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SMELLING SALTS AND BRANDY ARE USED TO REVIVE MRS. FORD

TAFT ISSUES THANKSGIVING PROCLAMAT'N

The season of the year has returned when in accordance with the reverent custom established by our forefathers, the people of the United States are wont to meet in their usual places of worship for a day of thanksgiving appointed by the civil magistrate to return thanks to God for the great mercies and benefits which they have enjoyed.

During this past year we have been highly blest. No great calamities, or flood or tempest or epidemic has befallen us. We have lived in quietness undisturbed by wars or rumors of wars. Peace and the plenty of bounteous crops and of great industrial production animate a cheerful and resolute people to all the renewed energies of beneficent industry and material and moral progress. It is altogether fitting that we should humbly and gratefully acknowledge the Divine source of these blessings.

Therefore, I hereby appoint Thursday the 25th day of November, as a day of general thanksgiving and I call upon the people on that day, laying aside the usual vocations, to repair to their churhes and unite in appropriate services of praise and thanks to Almighty God.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 15th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and nine, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-fourth.

By the President,
WILLIAM H. TAFT.

P. C. KNOX,
Secretary of State.

Kansas Is Flooded

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 16.—Many rivers and the smaller streams in eastern Kansas are high because of torrents of rain for the last few days. The small towns of Frankfort, Centralia, Violt and Vermillion are flooded and many residents sought shelter on the high lands last night.

T. J. MORGAN IS NO MORE

Thomas J. Morgan, of Wellston, who was widely known in Southern Ohio, died of paralysis Sunday evening, aged 62 years. He amassed a fortune as a coal operator, having been interested in the Wellston Coal Co., the Milton Coal Co., the Dayton Coal and Iron Co., and the Raleigh Coal & Coke Co. He recently built a beautiful home at Wellston. He will be buried Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

TOMMY BURT QUITS JOB

Tommy Burt, who off and on has been in the service of the Adams and Southern express companies for twenty-five years, on Tuesday gave up his position as driver. Tommy will devote his time to his local agency of the Gray motor boat engines.

HIT OVER HEAD WITH BOAT OAR

"Bunk" Boyd, a West End young man, was considerably used up in a general mixup that broke up a fishing party on the Ohio river Monday afternoon.

The trouble is said to have occurred above Wheelersburg and according to reports Boyd was brandishing a knife when "Skip" Engelbrecht felled him with a few raps across the head with an oar. Boyd has since been moving about with his head heavily bandaged.

Attorney Henry T. Bannon was a business visitor at Chillicothe Monday

Cincinnati, Nov. 16.—After the adjournment of the grand jury yesterday afternoon at the session of which Charles Warriner, the Big Four defaulter was indicted for embezzlement, County Prosecutor Hunt and Detective George Ryan visited the apartment of Mrs. Ford-Stewart in the Sun building and were closeted with her for an hour or more, going over in detail the features of the case against Warriner, with the "woman in the case," who is to be the principal witness for the prosecution.

What disclosures were made by her during this conference could not be definitely ascertained, as both of the county officers and Mrs. Ford-Stewart declined to give out a statement, but it was learned last night from a person who is pretty close in touch with the authorities that a detailed statement of Cook's connection with the affair was placed at the disposal of the prosecutor's office and will be made use of when the proper time comes for his connection with Warriner to be established.

While the exact nature of this document and the letters connected with it could not be learned, Mr. Hunt in fact denying that such a statement was made, the authority for its existence is unquestioned, and it is believed that it will play a prominent part in the progress of the case.

Faint Trace Of Color.

After the departure of the officers of the law Mrs. Ford-Stewart consented to grant an interview to the newspaper men and they were ushered by Susie, the negro maid, into the little reception hall of the flat, where after a short interval Mrs. Stewart made her appearance. Much has been said since the opening of this case and since Mrs. Stewart's connection with it has become public knowledge, both about and against the woman, but be that as it may the newspaper men were surprised at her appearance when she entered the little room. Despite all that has been said against her she is beyond possible doubt a woman of refinement and good breeding and the lines of care and worry that have crept into her face during the trying and nerve-racking hours of the past few weeks of suffering have done but little to mar the finely carved features that are hers.

True, there is but a faint trace of the color that comes to one with her complexion. The long days of unaccustomed confinement in the darkened flat have left their palor there, but the good looks, if not beauty, that were hers is apparent even now.

Dressed in an unbecoming black skirt and severely tailored waist that only served to heighten her pallor, the careworn lines and eyes that gave signs of recent weeping and many sleepless nights, Mrs. Stewart sighed and began her conversation.

"In the first place," she said, "I want to apologize to you and the other newspaper men for the unkind way I have treated you since this thing began: but you can see my nervous condition and know how I have been harassed. I really cannot stand any more."

"Will you make a statement, Mrs. Stewart, in regard to your connection with the Warriner case?"

"I cannot at this time."

"What was the nature of Mr. Hunt's visit this afternoon?"

"Mr. Hunt and Mr. Ryan were here to question me regarding the details."

"Details of what Mrs. Stewart?"

"Of my connection with this thing."

"What was the nature of your statements to him?"

"That. I can not answer at this time. At the proper time I will give out what I have to say."

"What do you mean by the 'proper time?'"

"When I am compelled to. Further than that I will not say at this time."

"Just what is Mr. Cooke's connection with this case?"

"That I will not answer at this time. I have talked with Mr. Hunt about that and I am not in a position to say anything more

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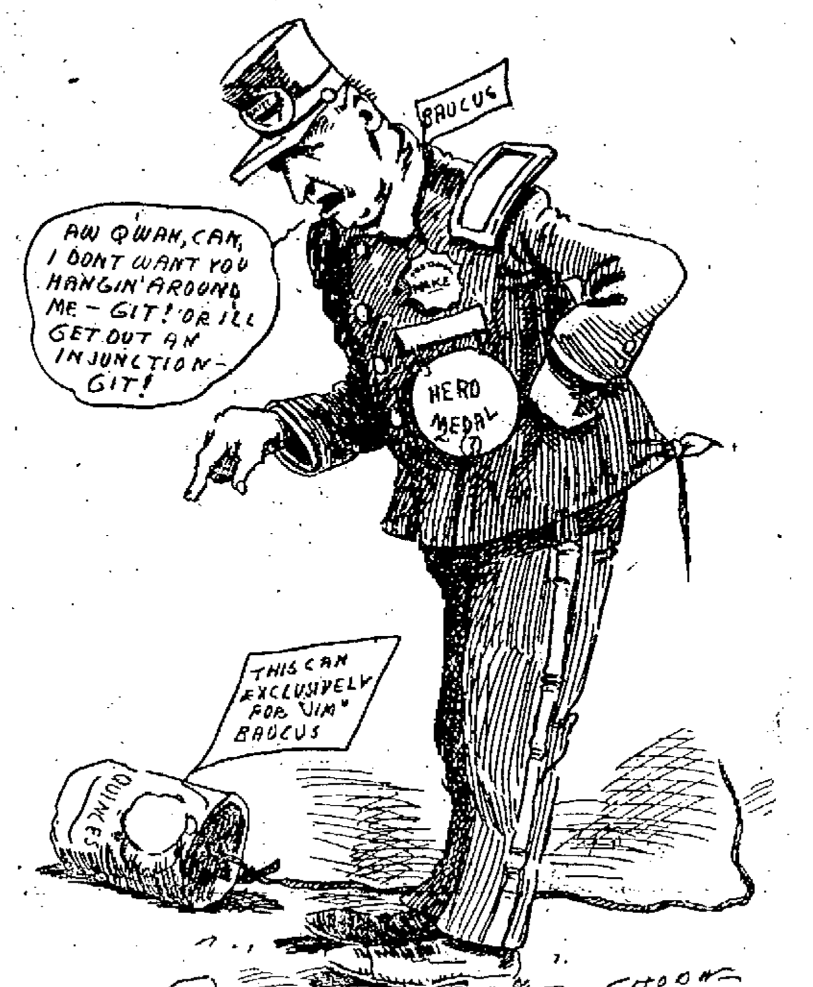
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AW QWAH, CAN, I DONT WANT YOU HANGIN' AROUND ME - GIT! OR ILL GET OUT AN INJUNCTION - GIT!
HERO MEDAL (?)
THIS CAN EXCLUSIVELY FOR "JIM" BAUCUS
QUINCES
SHOON

SILENCE OF THE TOMB FOLLOWS CHERRY CALL OF THE MINE RESCUERS

Chosen As Life Members

Congressman Nicholas Longworth, Isaac L. Cox, professor of American history at the University of Cincinnati, and ex-Senator Edward A. Hafner all of Cincinnati, were elected life members of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical society, at a meeting held in Columbus. There are 200 life members.

Professor Cox was the leading speaker at the Major Belli memorial held here several weeks ago.

Sea Disast'r Disproven

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 16.—The freight steamer "Ionic" which was cleared from Fort William Sunday, is believed to have been wrecked near the passage of the island Monday morning and the crew of 20 lost.

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 16.—Officers of the steamer, Mapleton, here today, stated that they saw the missing steamer, Ionic in shelter at State island yesterday.

DEATH LIST OF HOLOCAUST TO BE 330

OPENING OF THE SHAFT IS HERMETICALLY SEALED.—WOMEN IN DESPAIR.

Cherry, Nov. 1 .—Dawn today brought increased anxiety to the families of the three hundred miners who are still entombed in the St. Paul coal mine. Despite the belief expressed by the state and government officials that there is little or no possibility of any of the men ever being brought to the surface alive, scores of grief stricken wives early today gathered about the mouth of the hoisting shaft which late yesterday was closed down and sealed hermatically because of a renewal of the fire in the interior. The mine officials, assisted by the state and government authorities who remained on the premises all night, began early to ascertain whether it would be practicable to again send rescuers down the shaft. It was decided if the fire was sufficiently smothered a descent would be possible and no time would be lost. If the fire is still raging an effort will be made by pouring water and forcing carbonic acid gas into the pit to extinguish the blaze. With the smoke drifting into the remotest galleries of the mine for almost three days, the men must certainly have been suffocated, is the opinion expressed by the mining experts here. An organization of all charitable efforts into a centralized plan is proposed for a meeting called this morning. It is stated that unless a substantial sum of money is collected, great suffering will ensue among the thousand orphans and the two hundred or more widows left destitute by the men.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 15.—That the 300 or more miners who were entombed in the St. Paul coal mine by last Saturday's disaster are dead, and that many bodies which

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MRS. NANCE DID NOT ELOPE

Is Murder or Accident?

La Porte, Ind., Nov. 16.—Following the coming to the surface of Hudson Lake this morning, the body of Mrs. Hunter S. Dresden, wife of the owner of the New Carlisle hotel, Coroner Osborne began an exhaustive investigation into the circumstances surrounding the mysterious drowning of the woman who a month ago while in a boat with her husband disappeared, her husband being picked up floundering in the water. He said the boat had upset and was unable to save the life of his wife.

HOW M'NAMARA WAS ELECTED MAYOR

Local B. & O. S. W. trainmen read with considerable interest the story of Jim McNamara's election as mayor of the town of Zaleski but say the most important feature was overlooked. As the story goes Mack, who is the B. & O. S. W. agent at that point, wrote his name on the ballot and placed a mark before it and had his two operators to do likewise. The three votes cinched his election and henceforth its Mayor Mack.

Drove Around The Flag

R. E. Sutton, James Smith, Cecil Miller and Jesse Graham were among the autoists who took advantage of the ideal weather of Sunday to motor around "the flag." It is hardly to be expected that there will be another sabbath this year as beautiful as the last one.

File Answer In Partition Suit

In the partition suit of George W. Sargent against William Sargent and others, involving Bloom township property, answers and cross petitions have been filed by Attorneys Evans and Crawford, representing A. M. S. Dunn, a party defendant. This defendant claims an interest in the property individually and as administrator of the estate of the late Eliza beth Evans.

TO HOLD COURT SATURDAY

Judge Blair gave the attorneys notice Tuesday that he would be here to hold court Saturday and at that time would set the civil docket for the September term. It is likely that he will then order the petit jury empaneled, but all cases will be set far enough in advance not to seriously interfere with the hunting season.

Although the present term of court began on September 20 there have as yet been no jury cases heard. But few pending criminal cases will require a jury and the civil matters for a jury are equally as scarce.

It developed Tuesday that Mrs. Julia Nance who is reported to have deserted her husband and seven children at Lucasville and eloped with another man was in the city, and with no thought of going further.

It appears from a card received by The Times and from statements of friends that Mrs. Nance has been greatly wronged by published accounts of her sudden flight from home.

Mrs. Nance writes that her husband, Farmer Clell Nance was the real offender and that it was his misdeeds that drove her from her home. She left just in order to teach him a lesson, she having decided that he had gone the limit on last Thursday night. She wishes to remind him of what happened that night and then if he knows why she left him.

She emphatically denies that she eloped with one Bill Davis or that he was at the local N. & W. depot to meet her upon her arrival. And as for Davis purposely mashing a finger that he might quit work, she adds that it would be far better if some men would mash, not only the hands but their mouths as well. Mrs. Nance says that instead of eloping with any man she took a train for Gallipolis to visit a brother, who is in the Epileptic hospital there.

Mrs. Nance denies that she came to town house hunting with $6.00 in her pocketbook. She isn't certain whether or not she had six cents, and besides her husband was with her at the time. Nance knows, full well, she continues, why she left him and she expects to tell it all when the proper time comes.

Mrs. Nance says that she had no intention of leaving her children but merely wanted her husband to "sweat" for awhile. She is at the home of some friends in the city who sympathize with her in her present predicament. Mrs. Nance is a middle aged woman. Her maiden name was Petit. She accuses her husband of certain indiscretions that have finally caused her to make up her mind not to live with him again.

Occupied the Bridal Chamber

William Geibel and bride of Waverly, occupied the bridal chamber at the Biggs Monday night. As Squire Shakespeare would say they were a prepossessing pair.

Violates Parole

The police received notice Tuesday that William Hazel Roosevelt, a Lawrence county negro, had violated his parole from the Mansfield reformatory. Roosevelt was sent up from Ironton, June 28, 1906 for manslaughter. He was paroled October 31st. A reward is offered for his return to the Institution.

Examination To Be Held

An examination will be held at the Government building Wednesday of appliiants for positions of mail clerks and carriers.

New Caboose For Local Yard

A new caboose was sent down from Chillicothe Monday night for the use of the local B. & O. S. W. yard crew while their old caboose is receiving a general overhauling.

John Selmanski, leading tailor, ladies and gents clothes to press, clean and repair, over Reis Brothers. New phone B 1200. 15-6

Sugar Trust Scandal to Be Probed

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—The sugar trust situation was under discussion at the cabinet meeting today. Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary of the Treasury Mac Veagh gave a detailed statement of the situation and explained that a rigid investigation into the frauds had really just begun.

MAY PIPE GAS TO SMALL TOWNS

Judge Osborn as representative of the U. S. Fuel Gas company, was before the county commissioners again Monday afternoon relative to the franchise to use roads of the county to pipe natural gas to the smaller towns. There were some changes agreed upon in the plans submitted by the company and the matter then went over until Friday. In the meantime the prosecutor will pass upon the legality of all provisions of the franchise.

Friday is also the date upon which the county officers must file with the commissioners their requirements for deputy and clerk hire for the ensuing year as provided by the salary law.

10 Men Are Killed

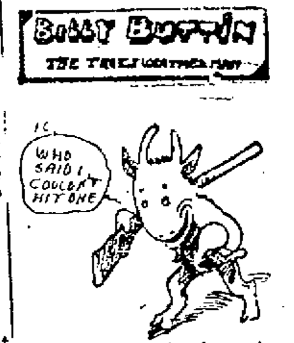
Winston- Salem, N. C. Nov. 16.—Ten men are reported to have been killed by a cavein near this city this morning.

ANNEXATIONISTS EXPLODE BOMB

Canea Crete, Nov. 16.—A cylinder, filled with dynamite cartridges, exploded in the hall of the chamber of deputies last night. The building was unoccupied at the time and the damage was insignificant. The outrage is attributed to the annexationists.

Taking Baths At Martinsville

Fred Meyer of the Wise Tailoring company's force, is at Martinsville, taking the baths.


Bobby Buttin
WHO SAID I COULDNT HIT ONE

Did I get anything in my hu
yesterday? Sure I did, don't y
see it here under my arm and
fine bird it is. I'm goin' to ha
it served to myself tomorrow nig
at the G. A. R. banquet. How
that? Ain't I goin' to pass arou
a few pieces? Say do you thi
this bird is an ostrich? Here
my weather dope for tomorrow
Indiana—Rain in south, rain o
snow in northern portion tonig
colder. Wednesday fair, colder.
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Wednesday colder and gen
fair, except possibly snow in
treme north portion.
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and colder.

EVENING TIMES SPORTS

Jeff Started Life As Tank Builder

Jim Corbett never needed a Boswell; Bob Fitzsimmons was always able to talk for himself, and in these latter days we have champions who have written books; but if any man writes anything about Jim Jeffries, that man must gain his information from other sources than the big fellow himself.

Jim is just about as talkative as a pine knot; he never saw any good in a press agent, and it was only when he went into business after retirement that he learned the value of affability—and that word in connection with the big tank builder is a good joke in itself.

However, he did not win his fights with an affable disposition entirely, and it is a significant fact that every man who came to know Jim Jeffries well, valued his friendship highly and found him, at heart, a simple, kindly fellow, who assumed a brusque air to drive away the mosquitos who are always buzzing about the head of any sort of a celebrity.

We have so often referred to Jeff as a boilermaker, that most people believe that was his trade. As a matter of fact, he was a tank builder, and when crude oil was found in southern California and gangs of men were sent into the hills to build steel tanks, Jim was the advance guard.

In those days he worked for the Lacy Manufacturing Co. Jim was the kid of the gang in point of age, but he was the whale for size and development.

It was a well known fact that the men of his gang used to boast that they had a boy who could lift more iron or steel than any two men in the tank building business, and "Big Jeff," as he was called, helped drink it up afterward.

In spite of his great strength, the boy won many a dollar for his cronies—and was not given to showing it, though at least one tank gang will recall the time at Puente when "Big Jeff" lost his temper and "cleaned out the shack" in the most approved style.

He did not know anything about boxing, but he was a good willing slugger, and he would take a chance with any man who came along. If the other fellow happened to be too clever for Jeff, the boy would pick him up and hug him like a grizzly bear.

Jim Corbett was the champion of the world when "Big Jeff" first saw the inside of a gymnasium. Some of the wise boys in Los Angeles had seen the young giant and had an idea that he might be trained and shaped into something of a fighter. To this end they lured him into the gymnasium of the old Los Angeles Athletic club—an organization much interested in fights and fighters—and slipped a pair of gloves on his hands.

There is a fable to the effect that Jeff had a tryout against Hank Griffin, the mulatto trial horse. Hank had forgotten more about the game than the young man suspected, so the story runs and he gave Jeff a fine lacing for about fourteen rounds, cutting him unmercifully but never for an instant stopping him.

The fight ended when Jeff landed his first solid punch. At any rate, the big boy of the tank gang began to think about fighting for a living.

Jeffries and Long met in San Francisco on July 2, 1896. They were probably the two biggest men ever seen in a ring in the country up to that time.

Jeff didn't know a thing, but he was willing as a badger and he walked into Danny Long and knocked him down and out in two rounds. That was enough for Daniel. He quit the game, while the other strong boy went on to his championship. There were keen eyes in San Francisco, which marked the big tank builder and men who remembered him.

Jeff came back to Los Angeles more or less of a hero. He attended a fight in the old Athletic club. I remember that he wore an old fashioned black diagonal cutaway coat with long tails and tight fitting trousers of the same material. A heavy slouch hat was another important item of his makeup.

Some good natured wag had Jim introduced as "the coming heavyweight champion of the world," and the unfortunate youth squirmed under the ironical cheers. They tried to get him to make a speech, but he slowly heaved himself to his feet and stood there with his mouth open, twisting the black slouch hat in his big brown pawns, the picture of embarrassment and dumb misery.

It was his first ovation and he has never learned to take one gracefully. That was when he was twenty-one years old.

FIGHT TO BE IN CALIFORNIA

New York, Nov. 16.—The tentative bids for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, which are expected to be considerably thinned out by December 1, include two offers from San Francisco, one from Los Angeles, two from the state of Washington, one from Idaho, one from Nevada, one from Oklahoma, one from Paris and one from Australia. As both Jeffries and Johnson have both expressed a preference for California, and it is doubtful if the fight can be held elsewhere in this country, it is considered more than probable that the big fight will go to Coffroth or to Gleason of San Francisco, or McCarey of Los Angeles. Jeffries is strongly opposed to fighting outside of this country.

The negro admirers of Jack Johnson in this city have contributed $3,000 toward a $10,000 fund which is to be bet that Jack beats Jeffries. They say they will take even money.

FOOTBALL

Eastern critics writing about the victory of Michigan over Penn admit a powerful scoring machine and a good booter in Allerdice. The defense of the Wolverines is considered as below par, compared with the other strength of the eleven. Poor defense is one of the weaknesses of a Yost system, strong enough at that.

Michigan travels to Minneapolis to play Minnesota next Saturday. If Yost can win from this eleven he can consider himself as coach of a successful football team. Gophers are strong and possess a rugged scoring machine, but Yost may yet come back strong enough to win out the one Notre Dame defeat.

Western Reserve wasn't so unfortunate, after all, at Annapolis, on Saturday. A 17 to 6 defeat at the hands of the Middies is a virtual victory for a team so badly shot to pieces as Reserve claimed to be. A safe prediction as to the score before the game started would have something like 50 to 0 in favor of the Navy.

How Bridwell Fooled Roger

"Roger Bresnahan, is one of the best fellows to work for that ever lived, but he is a little sensitive about his authority, and wants to have it recognized on all occasions," said Louie Evans, who plays with the St. Louis Cardinals.

"One day last summer when the Giants were playing in St. Louis, Roger got to first and made up his mind to steal second on the first ball pitched. As he came tearing into the base Bridwell said:

"Don't tire yourself out, Roger; that was a *foul tip*."

"Bresnahan accepted Bridwell's statement and started back for first only to be touched out for of course Bridwell was only kidding.

"As Roger started back behind the plate to put on his mask, for he was the third out, I passed him going to the outfield. We were all laughing at the play and I said "That will cost you $10, Roger."

"'Will it?' he snapped. 'Well, that remark will cost you $25.'

"'All right' I said, 'but your fine goes, just the same,' and from that until the end of the game he was the maddest man in St. Louis.

"But he soon got over his anger and laughed about the play himself."

HOT AIR TALK AT BARBER SHOP

Attaches and patrons of Sperry & Watters' barber shop for the past two days have been unwilling listeners to a never ending flow of hot air about the "flyers" at Latonia on Sunday last. Harold Paul, the dashing young fifth chair man of the shop, has been handing out the breezy stuff and the wonder is that he came to overlooked by Willard, Curtiss, Knabenshue and other aviators.

He should fit in nicely as a spieler for aeroplane or balloon flights. He has the fever right and though he does like to stretch things his friends predict that some day he will outshine the Wright Brothers, or any of the noted wizards of the air. Harold took a number of interesting snap shots Sunday but when developed they did not turn out exactly right and he is keenly disappointed.

McCoy to Train Jeffries

New York, Nov. 16.—Norman Selby, popularly known as Kid McCoy who arrived here a few days ago with an offer of $50,000 for the Jeffries Johnson fight if it be held in Paris, is now considering a proposition to help put Jeffries in condition for the battle.

McCoy, who is known as one of the fleetest footed and most scientific boxers of his time, has received an offer from Jeffries to remain with him as a boxing instructor and it is considered probable that he will accept.

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★ **Some of the Things Basket Ball Players Are Not Allowed to Do.** ★

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Now that the basket ball season is coming on the young athletes are earnestly devouring former records and acquainting themselves with this winter's rules.

Some of the points of basket ball which every amateur and beginner should know are given below. It is against the rules for a player to:

Section 1—Run with the ball.

Section 2—Kick the ball.

Section 3—Strike the ball with his fists.

Section 4—Hold, block, push or trip an opponent.

Section 5—Use unnecessary roughness.

Section 6—Intentionally delay the game.

Section 7—While making a free trial for goal, pass the ball to another player; an honest attempt must be made to cage it.

Section 8—Enter a scrimmage in which two men of opposite sides are playing the ball.

Section 9—Interfere with the ball or basket while the ball is on the edge of the basket.

Section 10—While making a free trial for goal, cross the foul line until the ball has entered or missed the basket.

MULLIN SHOWS CUBANS HOW

Havana, Nov. 16.—Before the greatest crowd that ever saw a baseball game on the Island George Mullin made his Cuban debut and shut out the crack Almendares Club by a score of 4 to 0, easily outpitching Mendez, Cuba's greatest twirler. Only two men reached second and none got as far as third. Detroit playing an errorless game, the work of O'Leary and Bush bordering on the phenomenal, bringing cheers from the holiday crowd.

BASE BALL

"Babe" Adams of the Pirates told an interviewer the other day he uses ten different forms of the curve ball. Babe seems to be quite a kidder.

Efforts are being made by the Washington club to put a stop to the pitching of Walter Johnson out on the coast. He is the only Senator who looks like a real ball player, and they don't want to have him go stale next season.

Matty McIntyre, who is piloting the Detroit team in Cuba, is said to be booked for the alfalfa next season. He has been of little use to the Tigers for some years.

Eddie Collins of the Athletics declares that he is going to be the premier batsman of the American league next season.

Friends of John Dovey, owner of the Boston club, want him to engage Fred Lake to manage the Doves. Dovey is thinking it over.

Biss Hinchman, who once was a Red, seems to be on the ragged edge at Cleveland. If Art Kruger, another ex-Red, makes good with the Naps, Hinchman will be placed on the side and may land in Columbus.

Manager McGuire of the Clevelands says "nix" to the report that he is going to get rid of Catcher Clarke. He rather fancies "Nig."

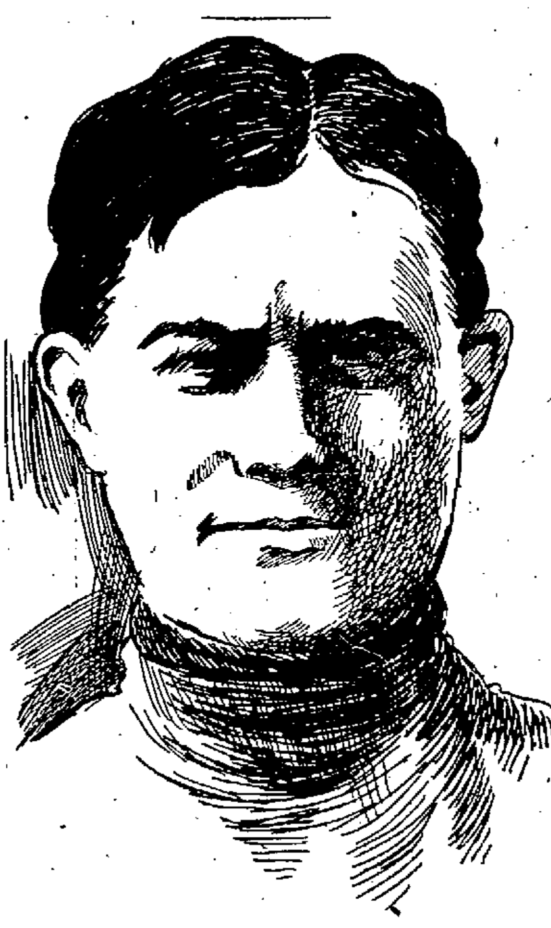
The opposition to John Heydler for the presidency of the National league appears to be dwindling, and the chances now are that he will be elected.

Mexico will have a real baseball league next season made up of six cities. The new circuit comes in under the National agreement.

Matty McIntyre is billed for a shift to the minors, according to Detroit gossip.

President Hedges of the Browns wants a shorter schedule. He will vote for fewer regular games if the two big leagues will agree to play a series of inter-league contests.

YOST'S PERSEVERANCE IS REWARDED BY A VICTORY



FIELDING H. ("HURRY-UP") YOST.

A number of years ago, when Michigan had its wonderful "machine" football team, Coach Yost made a declaration that the West was superior to the East at football. The year following the rules were changed and Yost obtained an Eastern date with Pennsylvania. The new rules completely upset his calculations and he went down to two defeats before the hands of the Quakers. This year, however, he molded a team that is a wonder and his perseverance was rewarded yesterday by a complete and well earned victory over Pennsy.

Yale & Harvard 2 Great Teams

New York, Nov. 16.—Though the year 1909 has not brought out the startling plays and great stars that have graced the gridiron in former years, it has developed two of the greatest teams in the history of the American game, and next Saturday's clash between Yale and Harvard at Cambridge promises to be one of the greatest ever played.

To the outsider Yale figures best on dope, and her eleven will rule favorite in the betting. But Yale undergraduates, coaches, and players are not so optimistic as the Yale adherents. Yale men admit that Harvard has been slow working into condition, but that the Crimson eleven of today can put up as game a battle as any Harvard team before it. Dartmouth played Princeton to a 6 to 6 tie. Harvard Saturday beat Dartmouth 12 to 3, while Yale was defeating Princeton, 17 to 0.

1 More Victim For Football

Washington, Nov. 16.—Football has claimed another victim in Archer Christian, the eighteen-year-old left half back of the University of Virginia team, whose injury in the game with Georgetown University yesterday was followed by his death at Georgetown hospital today. The body was taken to Richmond for burial. An autopsy showed that death was due to cerebral hemorrhage following concussion. Profoundly stirred by the fatality, the District Coroner has sworn a special jury of prominent citizens whose duty it will be to suggest, if possible, some modification of the rougher features of the game.

Virginia has canceled the remaining games of her schedule and disbanded her team. It was said today that Mrs. Christian always was fearful regarding the fate of her son, having had premonition that he would be injured. Though in Washington, she did not go to yesterday's game, but after it was over she telephoned to the hospital to ascertain whether her boy had been injured, and the news was conveyed to her.

Billy Evans On Great Players

Since the close of the recent world's series, many articles have been printed as to who is the greatest ball player, Hans Wagner, Larry Lajoie or Ty Cobb. Likewise many an argument has taken place among the fans from coast to coast, over the relative merit of these three players.

It is indeed difficult to say which one of the three players in dispute is the game's greatest exponent. They are all great, and to do the trio justice, it would be best to say they are all the greatest in their own particular way

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For years it has been an annual fad during the winter months to make comparisons between Lajoie and Wagner. This year Cobb has butted in on the deal. The men are so vastly different in their style, that a comparison that would be fair to all is well nigh impossible.

I have watched the trio in a number of league games, and paid close attention to the work of Cobb and Wagner in the recent series.

As to batting ability there is little to choose between Lajoie and Wagner. Their style at bat is entirely different. Lajoie assumes a positition fairly close to the plate, while Wagner stands at the very rear and outside edge of the batter's box. Wagner swings in a rather awkward fashion, while Lajoie is grace personified.

As a fielder, I consider Lajoie far the more graceful, although the result of his work may be no more effective. Every chance is an easy one for him, no matter how difficult, while on the other hand, Wagner because of his peculiar awkward gait, makes easy chances look hard.

Only as a base runner is Wagner superior to Lajoie, but in that very necessary part of the modern game he has a big margin over the Frenchman. Wagner gets down to first in good style, but appears to be even faster after he reaches the initial sack. This no doubt is due to the fact that he has a faculty of outguessing opposing pitchers and catchers, and somehow always manages to take a daring lead off first base, is slow in comparison to the efforts of the wonderful Teuton.

While Cobb has not shown to advantage in the world's series, still year in and year out, his batting will compare very favorably with that of Wagner. Cobb probably gets down to first base faster than any man in the business, but after reaching first he is no faster than Wagner. Both players have a difficult fade-away slide that makes it very hard for a baseman to touch them. Often they reach a bag in safety, although the ball easily beats them there.

As an outfielder, Cobb is a finished artist, but it is out of the question to make a comparison of his work as a fielder with that of Wagner, as the Pirate star has many times more work to do than Cobb. The Detroit star has a grand throwing arm, and base runners seldom take liberties on a hit into his territory.

Believe me, fans, when I tell you that Cobb, Wagner and Lajoie are all great players, but speaking about the great player, don't overlook Mr. Tris Speaker, who plays center field for the Boston Americans.

Christy Mathewson, pitcher extraordinary, will vouch that he can hit some, while the New York Giants will testify to his fielding ability. Speaker was the one large factor in the victory of Boston over New York in the post-season series.

Frank Smith, the White Sox pitcher, is out with his annual growl that he can't get along with Comiskey and will not play for him another season. But when the springtime comes he will be on the same old job.

Manager Duffy of the White Sox, says there's no truth in the report that he has measured Lee Tannehill for a can. He expects to hold Lee for fielding purposes.

Jim McGuire has asked his players not to play winter ball.

Attention K. of C.

Therewill be a stag social on Wednesday evening, November 17th. Music, cards and cigars. 13-12

Fortune For A Shortstop

The National and American leagues have purchased over $300,000 worth of talent from the smaller leagues for next season. Of this sum $299,550 has been paid and the balance is to go to the minor league clubs if certain men make good.

The American clubs have spent more money for new material than the National.

Charley Comiskey, of the Chicago White Sox, has spent more than any other owner, his purchases aggregating $55,650.

Blackburn, the Providence shortstop, cost Comiskey $8,000. Blackburn was the highest priced capture from the minors.

The Washington tailenders have spent only $2,500 for fresh material. Cincinnati has spent $36,800.

Crabtree

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. John Noels Wednesday evening, when his youngest son Thomas was united in marriage to Miss Rosa Booth of Jackson county, O. The young groom has a house already furnished for the bride. They have the heartiest congratulations of all.

Miss Gertie Strickland is confined to her home with diphtheria. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Tessie Bealor visited Miss Hulda Crabtree Sunday.

Elder W. H. Kelley and wife of Independence, Missouri, are in our midst at present. While here he will deliver a few sermons. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. It is believed the people would be greatly edified by coming to listen and lay aside all prejudice.

Mrs. Mary Crabtree is ill with neuralgia.

Miss Helen Wolfe was calling on the Misses Emma and Anna Craft Saturday and Sunday.

Merle Silcott of Bear Creek was here Monday, having some blacksmith work done.

J. Mitchell and A. A. Colvin of Otway, were visiting with friends at this place Sunday.

The home of Harrison Crabtree was burned to the ground Wednesday night. Nothing was saved in the house and no insurance was carried.

Samuel Altman and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Altman and children visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Margaret Carpenter of McDermott Sunday.

Arthur Colley of Henley, Ohio, attended Sunday school at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and Dr. and Mrs. Harve Culp visited Martin Culp Sunday.

E. E. Williams has purchased a fine wheel of Samuel Wheeler.

O. M. Crabtree called on friends near Freejack Monday.

John Henry and daughter Mariah, passed through here Monday.

Nimrod Crabtree left for New Holland Monday, where his son Theodore, who had gone to husk corn is ill with malaria.

James Hilt passed through here en route to Sedan, Ohio, Sunday.

A gathering took place at the home of Charles Cox Sunday. A fine dinner was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham and daughter, Mary, Mr. J. H. Stiffler, Miss Treeie Lunday and Miss Mabel Crabtree.

Miss Annie McIntyre visited Misses Effie and Myrta Crabtree Sunday.

Buena Vista

Mrs. Robert Caraway of Monterey, Tenn., was the guest of friends here the last of the week.

Miss Alma Davisson was a Portsmouth visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Conrad Bauer returned to his home at Portsmouth after a visit at the home of Mrs. M. J. Easter.

Mrs. J. E. Dibert returned Monday after a visit with relatives at Oak Hill.

George McCormick of Rome, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison. He was accompanied home by his wife and son, George who had been visitors at the Morrison home.

James Bryan of Portsmouth, spent Sunday as guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullivan.

Miss Oma Boland left Monday for Flemingsburg, Ky., where she will continue her visit before returning to her home at Hinton, W. Va.

Mrs. Albert Weghorst of Portsmouth, is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weghorst.

Mrs. Clara Miller was shopping at Portsmouth Wednesday.

Thomas McHenry left for Cincinnati Sunday where he had been called as a witness before the United States court in the Grimes and Stephenson case.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thatcher visited relatives at Portsmouth over Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Dibert began a series of meetings at Pond Run on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Millie Maratta who has been here for several weeks, will leave Saturday for her home at Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Maratta will stop on her way at Cincinnati and go to hear the famous evangelist "Gipsy" Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chandler have secured rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dydynski, where they have gone to housekeeping.

Mrs. Anna Klein has returned home from a visit with relatives at Portsmouth.

Holcomb City

Miss Cora Armstrong of Portsmouth, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Cain Armstrong who is working for H. H. Mechlin at Winchester, Ohio, spent a few days at home the first of the week.

Alton Snook, of Portsmouth and Mrs. Eva Powell of near Otway, spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. William Snook, who has been quite sick for the past week but is improving slowly.

In accordance with the law which requires all dead animals to be buried thirty rods from any fresh water stream, Jos. McDaniel of this place, was required to remove a horse which he had only buried between forty and fifty feet from such a stream.

Farmers are all busy bulking and stripping their tobacco so that they may be able to get it into the market as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and little son, Willie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brown of near Henley over Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Maddox and Mrs. Jane Moore and daughter, Sylvia, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. William Snook.

James Snook has been hauling logs to Peiper's mill at Otway this week.

Alton Liston hauled a load of hay to Otway Saturday for Carey Arnold, rural mail carrier, which he had purchased of Marion Murfin of near Rarden.

William Snook and Lawrence Perry have finished the new foot log which they were putting in at the Rocky Ford above here.

Mrs. Hulda Messmore accompanied her cousin to her home at Portsmouth where she will spend a few days.

William Canter of near Rarden called on James Snook Sunday afternoon.

Frank Moore and James Snook delivered a load of tobacco to J. Milt Jones of Otway, Wednesday.

Millers Run

Quite a surprise was given Mrs. Chris Widdig Sunday in honor of her 56th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Widdig and family, David Hickman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Artis and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Egbert, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Egbert, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner and family, and John Widdig and daughters, Nell and Lucy. Mrs. Widdig did not realize that anyone was near, until her friends came driving up in the yard. After congratulations the table was spread with many varieties of eatables. Presents were received from her friends. We all wish Mrs. Widdig many more happy birthdays.

William McKinney called on his best friend, Erie Carley Saturday and Sunday night.

Edwarad Widdig and Fred Egbert made a flying trip north to see their best girls.

Tom Carley and Jonathan McCallister of Whoopee Hollow, had a fine fox chase on Miller's Run Saturday night.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Smith Conkel Saturday night. Their eldest daughter Edna, was united in marriage to Charles Widdig. Only near relatives were present. Rev. Marshal of Lucasville performed the ceremony.

Harve Carley, who is in the north was back Sunday calling on his best girl.

Abe McNamer, of Portsmouth, has been visiting his uncle, David McNamer.

Hiram Hickman of New Boston, is taking a vacation at his home on Rocky Knob.

Col. Jno. Abbott Seriously Ill

Col. John Abbott, the veteran plasterer and sage of Springville Hill, lies in a precarious condition in one of the vacant Carson houses on Mill street.

John is suffering with a bad case of blood-poisoning resulting from running a splinter into his hand some days ago. He is without means and without anybody to take care of him and hardly a fit bed to rest upon. Kind hearted neighbors, although poor themselves, have been giving him some temporary relief but have finally acquainted the city authorities with the facts and the old fellow will probably be sent to a hospital or the infirmary. He has a sister at South Portsmouth but they have never been able to get along as they should and John has balked on going to her home.

Offnere St. School Leads In Spelling

The following is the result of the second spelling contest held in the public schools of the city at a recent date and was presented to the board of education by Supt. Appel at a meeting held Monday night:

Offnere Street School	89.04
Eleventh Street School	81.66
Highland School	81.57
Fourth Street School	81.12
Lawson School	80.47
Campbell Ave. School	78.72
Second Street School	77.63
Bond Street School	77.54
Union Street School	76.12
Eighth Grade.	
Robert Hurd	92.00
Mrs. McKeown	87.35
Miss Lewis	83.17
Miss Simpson	82.17
Miss Zottmann	78.85
Miss Burriss	78.43
Seventh Grade.	
Robert Hurd	93.77
Miss Lynn	83.79
Miss Royse	80.77
Miss Williams	80.39
Miss Yost	78.73
Miss Kiefer	78.63
Sixth Grade.	
Miss Parker	81.00
Miss Vigus	79.80
Miss Gatterman	75.70
Mr. Bond	74.20
Mrs. Williams	73.36
Miss Trenthart	72.51
Miss Amberg	71.31
Miss Long	70.84
Miss Edwards	65.70
Fifth Grade.	
Mrs. Gable	87.47
Miss Wilhelm	82.56
Miss Rockwell	79.15
Miss Davisson	78.31
Miss Coburn	77.62
Miss Lancaster	75.64
Miss Marting	72.45
Miss Stout	72.42
Miss Birch	65.95
Miss Parker	65.84
Miss McElmurray	62.37
Fourth Grade.	
Mrs. Ridenour	88.87
Mrs. Wheeler	87.55
Miss Hitchcock	84.58
Miss Dillon	84.00
Miss Fawn	82.94
Miss Brand	82.62
Miss Comins	82.43
Miss Findeis	82.32
Miss Small	82.10
Miss Haley	74.66
Miss Farmer	70.70
Miss Gumbert	60.40
Third Grade.	
Miss Merrill	85.53
Miss C. Schmitt	84.20
Miss H. Royse	83.78
Miss Heid	82.43
Miss Haley	82.28
Mrs. McColm	80.55
Miss Baker	78.24
Miss McNamara	78.05
Miss Duewel	77.36
Miss Higgins	76.87
Miss Edwards	75.24
Miss Folsom	73.45
Miss Wilhelm	72.57
Second Grade.	
Miss Pray	96.42
Miss P. Schmitt	95.37
Miss Nickel	92.00
Miss Moore	89.94
Miss Stevens	89.89
Miss Salser	89.29
Miss Anderson	88.26
Miss Musser	86.91
Miss Merrill	86.52
Miss Norris	84.94
Miss Smith	84.84
Miss Klingman	83.25
Miss Schlichter	76.46

Won't Slight A Good Friend.

"If ever I need a cough medicine again I know what to get." declares Mrs. A. L. Alley of Beals, Me., "for, after using ten bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for Coughs, Colds and lung trouble." Every-one who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick cure surprises you. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Croup, LaGrippe, Sore Throat, pain in chest or lungs its supreme. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

JURY FREES SALMON OF MURDER

At Wayne, W. Va., the jury in the Salmon murder case reported at noon Saturday and brought in a verdict of not guilty.

John Salmon was indicted by the Wayne county grand jury at the last term of the circuit court of that county for the murder of John Smith, a companion. The indictment charged first degree murder. The killing occurred in a box car on the Big Sandy division of the Norfolk & Western railway. There were no eye witnesses to the deed, and the evidence against Salmon was purely circumstantial.

The contest was one of the most exciting that ever took place in the Wayne circuit court, the murder itself was one of the most sensational with which the county officials have ever had to deal.

The case went to the jury late in the afternoon. Several hours were spent in deliberation Friday night, but it was noon Saturday before the verdict was reached.

Smith was a young man, and Salmon, the man accused of his murder is but about 25 years of age. The murder occurred near Glen Hayes, early in April.

BURGLARSCARE ON GAY STREET

Police were called to the Horton home at No. 1028 Gay street Monday at midnight by a burglar scare. The officers found a rear door open. A search was made through the house but nothing found missing.

Has Rheumatism.

Grocer Theo. Pierron was scarcely able to navigate Monday owing to an attack of rheumatism and which alone spoiled a hunting trip he had planned to take.

Constipation Cure Free

With the first signs of constipation you resort to the home methods of relief, such as hot or cold water on arising, lots of stewed fruit with your breakfast, etc., but what do you do when these fail?

The majority then start on salts and purgative waters, then change to cathartic pills, etc. If you have gone through these various stages you know they were all useless, so far as permanent results go. Now you should try just once again, but try something practical and sensible, a remedy made and intended for the purpose you are trying to accomplish. Such a remedy, as thousands can testify, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is guaranteed to be permanent in its results. Its ingredients are such that by a brief use of it the stomach and bowel muscles are trained to again do their work normally, so that in the end you can do away with medicines of all kinds. That it will do this Mr. G. Y. Dodson of Sanville, Va., will gladly attest, and so will Mrs. S. A. Hampton of Portage, O.

To those who are still skeptical there is a way to prove these assertions without a penny of expense. Simply send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell and obtain a free sample bottle. After using it, if you are then convinced it is the remedy you need, buy a fifty cent or one dollar bottle of your druggist and continue to use it for a brief time until cured. The directions are simple and the dose is small. It is pleasant to the taste, does not gripe and is promptly effective, and these statements are guaranteed or money will be refunded.

This remedy is over a quarter of a century old and is personally taken by more druggists than any other similar remedy on the American market, because of its effectiveness, purity and pleasant taste. It is the ideal laxative remedy for children, women and old folks generally.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R.510 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

Best Bill of Season At Majestic Theater

Monster crowds were again the order at the Majestic theatre Monday day evening and the patrons were not disappointed in the announcement that more big city vaudeville was to be offered.

The good favor for the new bill started right at the jump, for Chas. P. Lowe, the Xylophone soloist who opens, has without question, the best single act seen here in vaudeville. He was with Sousa two seasons ago and the swing and dash he gives, his act is remindful of the great band leader. Prof. Lowe plays the excerpts from the standard overtures with all the ease of the lighter melodies, and he duplicates his skill upon the metallaphone. A passing tribute is due here to the Majestic's pianist, Roy Parks, who plays the accompaniments in the most acceptable manner.

The Midgleys in their rural sketch furnish wholesome amusement for those who enjoy comedy and Al. H. Wild is in truth a funny fellow. His particular forte is mimicry and he kept his audiences in a constant roar.

Wells and Sells close the feature program with an acrobatic skit in which they spring all new stuff, along with their trick house. The Majestic patrons thought they witnessed the acme of humor and skill in the Trolley Car Trio, but here are two new comers who have the trio run into the siding, when it comes to a snappy act. The pictures as usual are clean and upto-date.

Here Is Another Bubble Item

The Times had an item Monday, about a mysterious bubbling up in Millbrook lake, north of and perhaps thirty feet from the turnpike. W. B. Grice has noticed the same phenomenon and also knows the cause of it. He says in 1858 or '59 a company of capitalists, in which were the late Wells A. Hutchins, Sr., L. C. and L. N. Robinson and one or two from abroad, conceived the idea of boring for oil in the valley of Munn's Run. It was at the time oil was discovered in Pennsylvania and the whole country was wild over it. Wells were sunk here, there and everywhere. Quite a number of wells were sunk in the valley of Munn's run from the county road to the divide. One of the wells was driven at the point where the bubbling is, now seen in the lake, and the old gas well is the cause of the bubbling. Oil was not struck in paying quantities when the well was driven, but enough gas came out of the opening to cause a good sized blaze when any one touched a lighted match to it. Mr. Grice remembers having seen the burning gas. The gas is still coming up and bubbles up through the waters of the lake. Of course there was no lake there when the well was sunk. It was in the low ground constituting the valley of Munn's Run, and when the dyke and spillway were constructed it backed up the waters of the run and covered the site of the abandoned well. The well was driven to the depth of between 800 and 900 feet. At that time the value of gas was not considered. Oil was what every one was after. Had they gone a few hundred feet further, till they struck the black shale, Portsmouth might today be burning her own natural gas and furnishing it to others. L. N. Robinson was still out for oil and went to Buena Vista and invested heavily in shale lands, without good returns. But he had a lot of fun and fun was "Newt" Robinson's long suit. This brought some of the Longworth family of Cincinnati to Scioto county, and some of their millions. The brilliant writer, W. J. Flagg, married a Longworth, and incidentally a slice of her money. His wife was a sister of son-in-law to Nick. Mr. Flagg was a visionary and knew more about writing novels than he did about making money. He used some of his wife's money to purchase a big slice of hill land around Buena Vista, attracted by the sight of shale and odor of oil. He built a log house on the hills overlooking the river, planed and varnished the logs on the outside and fitted up the inside with the elegance of a city home. He called it "Buck Horn Cottage." The oil didn't pan out, and the cottage was abandoned in the course of time. But the result was not altogether barren. It gave Mr. Flagg the inspiration for writing the best of all his famous novels, "A Good Investment." It was run in serial form in Harper's Magazine and printed and bound in book form and had an immense run on its merits as a well told story. The characters were mostly taken from real life, and people in this section had no difficulty in identifying them. The streets of Portsmouth, the Ohio river and landings, the Twin Creek hills and the morgan's Raid all cut a figure. And just think, the original oil well, that started it all, is still bubbling, right in the waters of the beautiful and highly cultivated park.

Burnt Wood.

Send orders for Christmas presents in Burnt Wood to Laura Waller, 228 Rhodes avenue, New Boston. 13-3

Working for Home Company.

Charles Zornes, who recently returned from the Southwest, has sumed his former position with the Home telephone company.

HAD NERVOUS SPELLS

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"The doctors gave me only temporary relief and the last one who treated me said I was on the verge of nervous prostration. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after two years of sickness. I received benefit from a few boxes. They gave me good blood and perfect health. I shall always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as they freed me from misery and torture."

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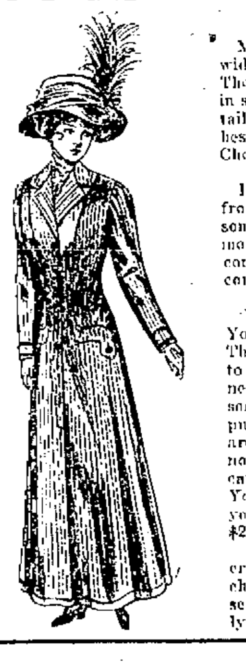

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Schedule in Effect June 20, 1909

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No. 18, Daily .... 7:10 a. m.
No. 16, Daily .... 11:42 a. m.
No. 32 Daily, ex. Sun. .7:28 p. m.
No. 4 daily, fast train 12:01 a. m.

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STATE INSTITUTIONS.

We observe with much interest that there is an agitation radiating out from Columbus in favor of taking state institutions out of politics and also a righteous and most virtuous indignation at the thieving and scoundrelly propensities, in general, of the trustees, superintendents, stewards and other officials of the various charitable institutions of the state.

It is also a pleasure to note that our esteemed friends Col. James Faulkner, of the Cincinnati Enquirer and Col. E. S. Wilson of the Ohio State Journal have seized upon the new thought with both hands and are busily parading its virtues on the one hand, while on the other denouncing the crimson-dyed villians alleged to be exploiting the unfortunates and preying upon the tax payers. Col Wilson ought to have a valuable fund of first hand institution information stored away in his brain for in the days when he was a young and innocent and impressionable editor of a country paper up stillcorton, he served as a trustee of the Gallipolis state hospital. Those must have been grand and glorious and graftless days for they still "point with pride" to the excellent Col. Wilson up at Gallipolis. If we mistake not, there is even a marble tablet plastered onto a building somewhere on the Hospital grounds as a sort of loving "In Memoriam" to let the unborn generations of epileptics know that Col. Wilson once was "on the job." And so, if Col. Wilson, with his intimate knowledge of affairs, has become convinced that institutions have fallen from the high estate they occupied when he frowned and fumed and protested (in vain) at the jobs that the pestiferous Lawrence county politicians persisted in capturing by the car load, he can be considered an authority. We admit his qualifications and will follow his views with interest.

We are inclined to the opinion however that Col. Faulkner is basing his convictions upon "hearsay evidence," when he joins hands with Col. Wilson in advising the people of the state to lock up their jewelry and get a shot gun every time the shadow of a man connected with a state institution looms up on the horizon. If Col. Faulkner, for instance, had had the opportunities of Col. Wilson and others of our noble newspaper profession, he would not have said all he did in Sunday's Enquirer in commenting upon the proposed state board of control plan. Thus Mr. Faulkner said:

"Governor Harmon's intention to ask for a State Board of Control to take charge of the public institutions will raise 64 kinds of Tophet in politico-commercial circles. When the late Governor Asa Bushnell tried to encompass Asa reform he came within an inch of losing his life, property and social standing. The present well-meaning Governor little recks of the consequences of his rash act. Apoplexy is already epidemic among members of the closely confined supply circles. The fellows that have become fat off the business of selling to stewards who don't understand arithmetic and to storekeepers who are crippled in the hand and cannot check bills are denouncing this "insidious leaning toward Socialism" that is appearing in our government. There may yet be mass meetings of protests in Massillon, Toledo, Gallipolis, Xenia, Dayton, Athens, Delaware, Lancaster and other cities near these distributing stations for the public moneys. It is settled that representatives of these threatened interests will be with the lawmakers this winter and will urge that this infamous proposition be consigned to the disgraceful oblivion that it deserves. Down with the wretch who stands between the pie and the pie-biters!"

Col. Faulkner would have known that the communities in most of the small cities he enumerates are more generally inclined to be foolish enough to take pride in the proper management of "their institution" than in anything else. He would have known that they cheerfully, intelligently and unselfishly do all they can to aid not only the "rascals" in charge, but also to bring a little more sunshine into the lives of the unfortunates who are being cared for. Why up at Gallipolis, for instance, the bare mention of such a word as "politico-commercial" no doubt sent half the town dictionary-wards in hurt amazement, and caused Editor Sibley to issue a hurry call for a special meeting of the Civic Club to consider the ins and outs of the terrifying phrase.

No, there won't be any mass meetings of protest at Gallipolis inspired by a "politico-commercial" view-point. There may be loud shouts for help however from a certain city built upon the Scioto, wherein both Col. Wilson and Col. Faulkner now do dwell and have their being. It may be their cries have already disturbed the dreams of Col. Faulkner, for they are a most noble, most lusty and most aggressive bunch—and their name is legion. In a purely commercial-politico sense, to reverse Col. Faulkner, the city of Columbus—mark the name—has had a lead-pipe mortgage upon state institutions for twenty years, and there may be mass meetings galore in the spacious parlors of the Columbus and Ohio clubs, if that strangle hold is threatened by the proposed board of control.

As an educator for such an earnest seeker in the vineyard of truth as Col. Faulkner, we suggest that Governor Harmon appoint him to the existing vacancy on the Gallipolis State Hospital board, that same noble board that gave Col. Wilson to the now fast-growing world of institution experts. If Col. Faulkner will only put his newspaper ear to the ground, we feel sure he will learn many marvelous facts about things both political and commercial—their origin and their devious ways, for underground news travels fast from institution to institution.

We also believe that his experiences will cause a man of the breadth and character of Mr. Faulkner to be a little more charitable in his expressions. For instance if he sees some officials and employes of institutions feel just as badly if anything goes wrong or harm comes to those in their charge, as if it were their own business or their own people, we think he would say so frankly and fearlessly.

The Enquirer is a great paper and Mr. Faulkner is a great newspaper man. We would like to see the latter on "the inside" and the former telling the people of Ohio about it.

P. S.—As to the advisability of taking institutions out of politics, there can be no two sides with any man who knows anything about them. They ought to be out, with capital letters. As to means of accomplishing the desired end, there is room for a wide divergence of opinion. We hope to give our own for what it is worth, before long and further comment upon the subject in general.

CHILDREN'S HOME.

There is one part of the report of visitors to the county and city institutions, published in today's issue that has long had the thoughtful consideration of a number of citizens that relating to the maintenance of the Children's Home, the advisability of abandoning it and the selling of the present Home property.

Dr. J. F. Davis, in letters to The Times some years ago advocated the same idea, giving facts and details showing the great expense of keeping up an institution for so few persons, when some other arrangement, equally satisfactory and much more economical, might be made. It was his idea that Scioto, Jackson, Pike and Lawrence counties go together and erect a Children's Home, to be managed by the counties jointly. He thought that in this way there would not only be a big saving to the tax payers of the counties, but also conditions generally would be bettered.

That the plan recommended by the board of visitors and advocated by Dr. Davis will come eventually, we have no doubt.

The other idea advanced, that of the city buying the Home property for a park, does not appeal to us so strongly. With building room so scant it would seem more an act of wisdom to plan a park system for the future to include the beautiful hills and valleys in easy walking or car distance of the city. And especially, in view of the expenditures of city money to be made for a new water works and a new high school does it seem inopportune to spend a vast sum upon a costly park proposition, and one of doubtful utility at that—at least for the present generation.

WITHOUT STANDING.

A casual glance at any issue of the Portsmouth Blade will explain to the densest person why that paper has neither character nor standing and why its utterances command no respect. Take Monday night's issue for example. In one place it says George Schneider will not be appointed director of public service by Mayor Searcy, that Mr. Schneider deserves the place because without his support Mayor Searcy could not have been re-elected. In the same issue in another place it refers to Schneider as "a joke." A few days before election it attacked Mr. Schneider bitterly when he had a runaway and said that what it termed his actions would defeat the whole Democratic ticket. On election day the Blade viciously abused Mr. Schneider.

Again, last Saturday The Times published what was the fact, that James Roach had resigned his position as a fireman and would be relieved Tuesday. Monday on one page of the Blade it was denied that Roach had quit and the statement made that The Times was doing his resigning for him—that Mr. Roach knew nothing about it. In another part of the paper it was proclaimed that Roach had resigned and would quit the service Tuesday!

Is it any wonder when such recklessness is manifest in almost every political utterance, such utter disregard for common consistency, that no credence is given the paper, for what it may have to say!

We are not surprised to hear that even the beloved Philo S. Clark is given to saying short and ugly words these days when the name of the Blade is mentioned in his hearing.

We notice in one of our esteemed exchanges a headline announcing that some unfortunate postmaster's head had "tumbled into the basket," meaning, of course, that the official had been bounced. What an opinion the gentle people of foreign lands must form of our manners and customs, if they read the head lines in some of our daily papers. In France the reader doubtless sees a gory human head falling into a basket containing other more or less gory heads, all deftly chopped off at the shoulders by a guilotine or snickersnee. In England they doubtless conclude we are set of bloody, cut throats, "don't you know."

The latest intelligence from the New York horse show is to the effect that the horses are holding their own with society. Heretofore the horses have run a poor second to gowns, and diamonds, and furs and society giggle and gossip. This year it promises to be "horse and horse," or possibly "horse and monkey" with a chance that next year the horses will come into their own, and it will be a horse show and not a diamond show, or a show of bare arms. Give the "horses" a chance.

In the big cities they are to have stamped loaves of bread. In some of these large towns the bread has been stamped for a long time—stamped with disapproval.

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New York, Nov. 16.—Rose Pastor Stokes, who was a cigar worker in Cleveland, O., before she married J. G. Phelps-Stokes, and who, with her husband, are working hard to advance the principles of Socialism, charged today that August Belmont, the American representative of the Rothschild billions, has contributed $50,000 to fight Socialism, while, she avers, the National Manufacturers' Association is considering spending $5,000,000 for the same purpose.

"Never has the world been riper for Socialism," she declared today. "And never has the capitalistic classes feared the truth more. In every country of the world discontent is growing. This is the new rebellion—the rebellion that will be fought with the ballot if possible—as is our right it should be, but with the bullet, if necessary.

"America is probably more ripe than any country for the scientific socialistic movement. There is De Lara, imprisoned in Los Angeles, Fornardo under jail sentence here for speaking the truth about the Czar of Mexico and in Spokane there are hundreds imprisoned because of their love for liberty.

"Rebellion it must be, or white slavery. The master classes of America cannot force the people, however, to violent action until every possible condition is right to aid in a complete victory for the working people. I cannot see we can win by the ballot alone, I wish I could. But the Federal courts are so blinded by capital that it is impossible for them to cope with present conditions."

Is Ill At Ashland

Monday's Ashland Independent said:

"Clifford Dill, pharmacist at the Ventura drug store, who has been quite ill, at the home of Peter Walsh on Fourteenth street, is improving. An aunt, from Portsmouth, arrived Saturday to nurse him.

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ORDINANCE

NUMBER 1450.

TO ASSESS A SPECIAL TAX UPON REAL ESTATE ABOUNDING AND ABUTTING UPON SEVENTH STREET FROM THE EAST SIDE OF OFFNERE STREET TO THE WEST SIDE OF CAMPBELL AVENUE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, STATE OF OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That there be levied and assessed upon each front foot of the lots and lands abounding and abutting upon Seventh Street from East side of Offnere Street to the West Side of Campbell Avenue, a plat of said property as assessed having been approved by Council, designated 9-C-58, now on file in the office of the Board of Public Service, the sum of Two Dollars Fourteen Cents Nine Mills and One Hundred and Four Thousands of One Mill ($2.149104) and if paid in installments the sums hereinafter named for each and every year specified to wit:

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To pay ninety-eight (98) per cent of the cost and expense, less the cost of intersections of improving Seventh Street from the East side of Offnere Street to the West side of Campbell Avenue, together with interest on bonds issued to pay ninety-eight (98) per cent of the cost of said improvement, less the cost of intersections.

Section 2. That the total assessment against each lot or parcel of land shall be payable in cash within thirty days from the final passage of this ordinance, or in ten annual installments with interest on deferred payments at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, at the option of the owner. All cash payments shall be made to the City Treasurer. All unpaid installments of assessments shall be certified by the Clerk of Council to the County Auditor on or before the second Monday in September annually to be by him placed upon the tax duplicate and collected as other taxes are collected.

Section 3. That said annual assessments and all portions thereof shall be paid into the Sinking Fund when collected and shall be applied to the payment of said bonds and interest thereon as the same shall become due and to no other purpose whatsoever.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed November 3rd, 1909.

FRANK MOORE, President.
Attest:—FILMORE MUSSER, Clerk.

ORDINANCE

NUMBER 1453.

DETERMINING TO PROCEED WITH THE IMPROVEMENT OF CHILLICOTHE STREET FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF ELEVENTH STREET TO THE NORTH SIDE OF FOURTEENTH STREET BY PAVING THE SAME.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, STATE OF OHIO, THREE-FOURTHS OF ALL THE MEMBERS ELECED THERETO CONCURRING AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That it is hereby determined to proceed with the improvement of Chillicothe Street from the North side of Eleventh Street to the North side of Fourteenth Street by grading, setting curbs and gutters, constructing the necessary drains and retaining walls, paving the roadway with vitrified or hard burned brick in accordance with the provisions of Resolution Number 2338, adopted August 1, 1909, and in accordance with plans, specifications, estimates and profiles heretofore approved, designated "9-C-62," and now on file in the office of the Board of Public Service.

Section 2. That all claims for damages resulting from said improvement shall be judicially inquired into after the completion of the proposed improvement.

Section 3. That the whole cost of said improvement, less one-fiftieth thereof, and the cost of street and alley intersections shall be assessed by the foot frontage upon all the lots and lands abounding and abutting upon said proposed improvement; and the cost of said improvement shall include the expense of the preliminary and other surveys, of printing and publishing the notices, resolutions and ordinances required, the serving of said notices, the cost of construction, together with interest on bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred installments of assessment, and all other necessary expenditures. That the assessments so to be levied shall be paid in ten annual installments with interest on deferred payments at the rate of four per cent per annum; provided that the owner of any property assessed may at his option, pay such assessment in cash within thirty days after the passage of the assessing ordinance, in which case said cash assessment shall not include any item of interest upon bonds to be issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred installments of assessment. That bonds of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of assessments by installments and in an amount equal thereto. That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement not specially assessed, including the cost of intersections, together with the cost of any real estate or interest therein purchased or appropriated, and the cost and expense of any appropriating proceedings therefor, and the damages awarded any owner of adjoining lands and interest thereon, and the cost and expense of any such proceeds of the sale of bonds to be issued by said City for such purposes in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. That the following lots and lands shall be assessed for said improvement, as above determined, to-wit: All lots and lands abounding and abutting upon said proposed improvement of Chillicothe Street from the North side of Eleventh Street to the North side of Fourteenth Street.

Section 5. That the Board of Public Service be and it is hereby authorized and directed to make and execute a contract for said improvement with the lowest and best bidder after advertisement according to law.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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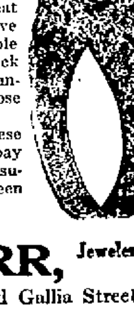

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WANTED—A position as bookkeeper or stenographer by an experienced man. Address P. O. Box 215, Portsmouth, O. 9-1

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WANTED—To rent 5 or 6 room house, east of Chillicothe street. Must have all modern conveniences and located in good neighborhood. In replying give number of house and all other particulars. Address East Chillicothe, care Times. 16-3

WANTED—Boarders at 24 West Fourth street. 16-6

WANTED—Girl to do house work. Small family. No washing. Good wages. Inquire 25 Gallia. 16-3

WANTED — An experienced waist figure at 424 Twelfth St. 16-3

WANTED—Dining room girls at the Biggs House immediately. 16-1

WANTED — Experienced sales girls. Apply to the office of the Anderson Bros. Co. 1

WANTED— Horses to feed. Call on or phone G. W. Patrick. Sciotoville. Home phone 3206. 29-tf

WANTED—To buy second hand furniture and stoves. 122 East Ninth. Phone X 964. 15-6

WANTED— Molders. Five floor and two bench on heater work. Good pay. Steady employment. The Peck-Williamson Foundry Co., Cincinnati, O. 13-tf

WANTED — An experienced wholesale grocery salesman. Address X care The Times office. 9-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Folding bed. 1326 Park avenue. 15-6

FOR SALE—2,000 yellow chrysanthemum plants. Call at Ninth and Offnere streets. 15-3

FOR SALE—Home air tight Home heating stove. Can be used for either gas or coal. Inquire 202 East Fourth. 13-3

FOR SALE—A good strongly built surrey. In good condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire 60 East Second. 10-tf

FOR SALE—A horse. Dr. F. H. Williams, corner Ninth and Waller. 16-3

FOR SALE—One of the nicest small farms in the county, consisting of 30 acres good level land, located less than three miles from Sciotoville on pike. Has nice new four room house and out buildings. An ideal place for gardening and poultry. Investigate. J. E. Shump, 1446 Grandview avenue. Home phone A 672. 11-8

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FOR SALE—Cheap one parlor organ. Call at Swiekerts grocery. 22-tf

FOR SALE—5 houses and lots on Rhodes avenue, New Boston. Will sell cheap if taken at once; also my general store, corner of Ohio and Rhodes avenue; will sell stock and store as a whole or separately. For particulars call on or address W. T. Horr both phones, New Boston. 26-tf

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College. Cincinnati, O. 13-6

FOR SALE—Set of harness, 332 East Third. Phone Y 733. 10-6

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, water and gas, 653 East Eighth street. Call B 1089. 16-3

FOR RENT—Four room house in rear of 119 East Fourth street. Call at premises. 16-3.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage on Jackson Ave., near Offnere Water and gas. Inquire Ralph Calvert, 51 West Second. 13-3

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light house keeping in the Elk building, heat and water free. Apply to C. S. Miller, Turley Bldg

FOR RENT—A very desirable front room flat in the Wilhelmete, 5 rooms, bath and electric lights, gas, reasonable rent Apply C. S. Miller, Turley Bldg.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 25 East Front. 11-12

FOR RENT—5 room house, 332 East Third. Phone Y 733. 10-6

FOR RENT—8 room house, all modern conveniences and in splendid condition at 426 Glover street. Inquire 60 East Second. 10-tf

FOR RENT—4 room cottage, bath and all modern improvements. Thos. B. Lawson, 265 East Second. 10-6

FOR RENT—2 rooms with use of bath room. 76 East Eighteenth. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Two fine rooms furnished. Inquire of Mrs. John A. Grimes, corner Second and Sinton. Home phone No. 1070. 25-tf

LOST

LOST—Oval shaped belt pin, black and gold, between corner of Fourth and Court and Christian church. Finder return to 403½ Court street. 1

LOST—A child's plain gold bracelet. Please return to Times office and receive reward. 15-3

LOST—A folding end gate of wagon. Finder please notify Pure Milk Co., Home phone A 707. 15-tf

NOTICE.

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HOME PHONES.

WITH THE HUNTERS

More hunters were in the fields Monday than on any other previous opening day in many years according to reports from different localities.

The vicinity of Lucasville seemed particularly sought by the nimrods for Adolph Glockner alone counted fifteen different parties during his day's wanderings through the briars.

Judging from reports the first day's hunting was most satisfactory. Ralph Calvert perhaps is entitled to the honors for he got the limit although he confined his hunting to the river bank above the city. Alex Glockner, who never misses the opening day, got the limit and two rabbits on the Infirmary farm. His partner, Will Tritscheller, did nearly as well and they got back to town by 10 a. m., too.

Jimmy McMahon came back in the evening with but 11 birds, but is hopeful of doing better his next time out. Earl Calhoun and J. P. Cranston, Jr., did exceptionally well near Wheelersburg. Adolph Glockner bagged 11 birds on the Cook place near Lucasville and went out to Clifford again on Tuesday.

Dick Milison proved an exception for he came back from the West Side empty handed. His experience confirms the statements that many quail had been killed out of season in that locality. He had received a line on a number of good coveys but found all had been killed off before the season opened and throughout the day Dick did not see a single bird.

Druggist Frank Amann is hunting near Clifford. Frank James and his dogs struck out for the West Side Tuesday afternoon. Mail Carrier John Ault is spending his vacation chasing the festive Bob White. J. W. Herman of the street railway, is spending a few days in the same way. Joe Seidell has gone to South Webster to show up the hunters in that section. Dave Tipton and Joe Hoskins have invaded the West Side and Clerk Harry Carpenter at the Biggs is hiring every dray and moving van in town to meet them at the bridge. Dolph Frederick is impatiently nursing a pet boil on his shooting arm and is forced to sit at home and take his hunting out in thinking.

The opening day of the season was a fairly good one for John Sudenfeld and party down at Lawshe. They found both birds and rabbits plentiful down in the land of "pennyroil" and expect to do some great shooting during their stay.

Charley Huels and Joe Allbright, Jr., members of the party got lost and wandered around the briar fields until late in the night before getting their bearings sufficiently to find their way back to their boarding house. The party bagged 15 birds and an even dozen cotton-tails.

Dr. F. M. Edwards and Attorney Cecil Millar left Monday for a week's outing at Millarsport. These dead shots will play havoc with the birds and rabbits in that vicinity

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Dan Flannigan, clerk at Weber's shoe store, and Will McElmurray of Jackson avenue, returned home Monday night from a day's hunt on the farm of James Thompson on Pine Creek. The boys got a nice haul of birds and rabbits.

Vernon Davidson, of Anderson Bros.' shoe department, spent Monday down on the West Side, hunting. He did not come back empty handed either.

P. H. Harsha left Tuesday for Harshaville to spend the week hunting. It's sure death to the birds when Howard takes to the field with gun and dogs.

Even Squire John W. Byron has caught the fever, and has taken down the old shot gun from its pegs and took to the corn stubble in search of birds. Squire left for the old farm Sunday evening. Word from him is to the effect that he is making a great killing. He will return Thursday to reopen his court.

J. F. Amberg, East Ninth street groceryman, has abandoned the routine of his business for a few days shoot. He is hunting down on the Cincinnati division of the N. & W. and expects to get the limit for each day he is out.

J. N. Davis, a clerk in the dry goods department of Anderson Bros.' store spent Tuesday out on his farm near Oakhill getting his'n among the quail and rabbits that infest that locality.

Ed Moeller, East Ninth street butcher, hied himself to the fields with the tap of the bell Monday to slaughter the quail and rabbits.

Will Henson, a Portsmouth Brewery driver, left Monday on his annual hunt along the Portsmouth branch of the B & O. S. W.

Barber Dick Milison took a run over to the vicinity of his old West Side home Monday to kill all quail in sight.

Bert Henry, a former Portsmouth barber, came down from Columbus Sunday to spend a week hunting in the vicinity of Lucasville.

Roy Lynn and Ed Appel went to Clifford for a day's quail hunt Monday.

Ralph Calvert and his fine pair of hunting dogs followed the river banks bright and early Monday and stirred up several good coveys.

Leo Sommer went 'possum hunting out on Carey's Run Saturday night. He struck a good but that's all.

R. H. Ruthmeyer, of Cincinnati, arrived here Sunday to spend the week hunting with Alex and Adolph Glockner, to whom he is distantly related.

Thomas Yeager, Jr., is temporarily filling the place of Chas. McCormick at the Star shoe store while the latter is bagging quail at Buena Vista.

George Hasselman, clerk at Stahler's hardware store, expects to spend next week hunting up in Ross county.

Victor Howland, the extra man of the East End fire company, went hunting Monday down about Sardinia. The boys say he took four hundred shells, and they are looking for a car load of game.

CURES REMOVE DOUBT ABOUT ECZEMA CURE

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CHILDREN DIDN'T GET COLD ALL WINTER

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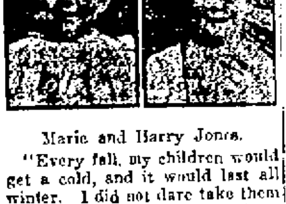

Marie and Harry Jones.

"Every fall, my children would get a cold, and it would last all winter. I did not dare take them outdoors. Last winter, my sister recommended Father John's Medicine and I used two bottles, and my children didn't get cold all winter. They grew stout and hearty. Would recommend Father John's for anybody. My children's names are Harry and Marie Jones." (Signed) Mrs. John Jones, Yohoghany, Pa.

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VIRGIL CORNUTE SHOT IN EYE

While out hunting with A. C Frowine and Vernon Purdy, near Harrisonville, early Tuesday, Virgil Cornute, well known street car motorman, was accidentally hit in the eye by stray shot.

Mr. Cornute was hurried to town in Mr. Frowine's automobile and his injured eye attended to by Dr. Marshall. The latter said the eye ball was just bruised and the injury not serious.

Mr. Cornute lost sight of his companions and suddenly coming up a bank near where they were got in range. All are thankful that he escaped as luckily as he did.

Hunter Defends Ducky Holmes

In Jack Ryder's column of Tuesday's Enquirer appeared the following:

Fred C. Hunter who played for Ducky Holmes in the Western league, and is now running a pool and billiard room in Chillicothe comes to Ducky's defense in no uncertain style. He writes: "I read the account about Ducky Holmes and the Western league magnates and the way they handed it to him. Of course, it's natural for people to holler about certain managers, and Ducky Holmes certainly was popular in the Western league because he was fighting and had his ball club do the same. After he found out that the magnates were clicking on him he told his ball club to fight and win anyway. Buck Conley got sore at Holmes for nothing and Holmes was his best friend. After Holmes had his trouble with the fans he was in bad with a few bad managers. What I want to say is that Ducky Holmes did the right thing, but at the wrong time and place. He is the grandest fellow to work for I ever drew a salary from and knows more about running a base ball club than all the managers in the Western league, so any time anybody goes to knocking Ducky Holmes in Ohio, I am there to battle for him. In case he should take hold of any club in either major league you can bet that he would have them all on their toes and fighting for something to the finish. If Ducky Holmes would go to the commission it couldn't keep him out of the pennant in the Western league, but he always said he wouldn't win by protested games and never put in a protest all season. In conclusion I will say I am in deep sorrow over the misfortune to Charles Dexter, having played with him, and he was a chum of mine, and like a brother to me. It was impossible for me to attend the funeral or I would have been there."

Hunter played with Dexter, whose real name was Schoenberger on the Portsmouth semi-professional team back in 1903. Geo Andres of this city, is captain of the Sioux City team mentioned in Hunter's letter above set out.

STRUCK OVER THE HEAD WITH BUCKET OF OYSTERS

Who is the pretty woman who had a bucket of raw oysters dashed over her head on East Gallia street, Monday evening, much to the delight of a large crowd of men who had collected in front of the Freund drug store?

It seems that the woman, who was accompanied by a well dressed man, entered a grocery store, she determined to buy fish, while he was equally determined to purchase oysters. He triumphed, and when the sidewalk was reached, she berated him in stellar fashion. He could not stand for a "cussing" in public, and struck her over her pretty bonnet with the bucket of oysters. Of course it "busted" and she resembled a mermaid who had taken a bath near Baltimore, where oysters grew and thrive. She cried like a child and he darted up Offnere street and was soon lost to view.

Fountains In Cincinnati

Mayor Searcy is much elated over the agitation going on among various councilmen in the city of Cincinnati, over the installation of many drinking fountains, similar in every respect to the ones in Portsmouth. Portsmouth, by the way, is a pretty good town to pattern after in many things.

Injustice Done Woman

A grave injustice was done Mrs. Florence Davis, Monday evening when The Times stated that a complaint had been made to the police that she had trouble with her neighbors. Mrs. Davis, who is a respected resident of West Third street, did take a certain woman to task for berating her son, but did it in a lady-like manner. She was considerably hurt over the item, which, doubtless originated in the brain of a busy body.

Has Recovered.

Fern, the young daughter of Officer Dave Gulford has entirely recovered from her recent illness with pneumonia fever.

Poor Digestion?

This is one of the first signs of stomach weakness. Distress after eating, sour eructations, sick headache, bilious conditions are all indicative that it is the stomach that needs assistance. Help it to regain health and strength by taking

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RVING DREW CO. TO ESTABLISH BRANCH FACTORY AT JACKSON

That the Irving Drew company is figuring on establishing its proposed branch shoe factory in Jackson, is shown by an item which appeared in Monday's Ironton Register as follows:

"The Hon. Edwin Jones, mayor of the city of Jackson, iron king and coal magnate, also very favorably mentioned as a candidate for governor, was here Monday. He was accompanied by Mr. Ed James, department dairy and food commissioner, also of Jackson. They came here to see Congressman Johnson, but particularly to look over the branch shoe factory of the Excelsior company, as Mr. Jones has a proposition from the Irving Drew company of Portsmouth to establish a branch in his city. Mr. D. C. Davies piloted them through the factory here and gave them all the pointers he could, connected with the plant from its inception to the present time. Both gentlemen were well pleased, expressing surprise at the number of persons employed and particularly well pleased that so many young women were at work for it is this class he hopes to provide employment for, should the contract mentioned be consummated, as there is right now a surplus of this class at labor in Jackson and of the very best quality too.

"Incidently we asked Mr. Jones about his experience as a mayor, knowing he would be free to talk upon that subject as he retires the first of January. He said: Really I do not believe the salary of that office could be placed at a figure that would induce me to accept it again. Why people call you out of bed at daylight to tell you that a poisoned dog is dead in front of their home and to please come and take it away, or at a late hour of night they call up to say that their pet dog has been stolen and to please find him for me as soon as possible. It is a common thing with us to try men arrested for being intoxicated after 11 o'clock at night so they could go home to their family and not remain in jail all night. No not for me, one term as mayor of a municipality is all I want.

"The salary at Jackson is $400 and fees. The office pays about $1200. Wellston not so much. For next year, the salary at Wellston will be still less as it has been reduced.

"Of course all of Mr. Jones' friends know he accepted the office, not for the money but for the good and welfare of his home town. He is known to be an inveterate worker, averaging as he does, having so many business interests and they are so large, and so diversified, over sixteen hours of actual work out of every twenty-four. He has to all appearances, a strong physique but if he can keep up the pace he is now going, for many years, he will be an exception to the rule. Mr. Jones says political affairs in Jackson county are in good shape, perfectly satisfactory to him and he hopes and expects to keep them in this condition for the future. The gentlemen left for home by the D. T. & I. at 4 o'clock.

The Times called up W. W. Gates, superintendent of the Irving Drew Co., and learned from that gentleman that the company had made a proposition to the officials of Jackson relatives to the establishing of a branch plant in that city. Mr. Gates also stated that Huntington was after the factory, but as yet the matter was in such a state that he could give no definite answer as to which city would get the plant.

It has been known for some time that the Irving Drew Company, had been considering the advisability of establishing branch factories. The company has had its eye on Manchester also, and it would occasion no surprise should they start a small plant at that place.

Lineman Electrocuted

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 16.—Charles Reynolds, of Ashland, Ky., a lineman of the Ohio Valley Electric Railway company, was electrocuted here today while working on a high tension wire.

Boy Baby.

A baby boy was born to John Munyon and wife, of Gallia pike Monday morning.

Harry Horn and Miss Cloye Hickman, of Lucasville, spent Sunday with Portsmouth friends.

NURSERETURNS TO PANAMA

Miss Ada M. Lammers has returned to her duties as a professional nurse at Panama and should be at her destination by this time. Her work is for the government, the nurses assisting the doctors and surgeons in the treatment of all those in government employ. This does not include the laborers on the canal. They are cared for by another department. Miss Lammers was at the banquet tendered to Secretary (now president) Taft on his visit to Panama. She likes her life and surroundings, and says there are enough Americans and families there to make life highly enjoyable socially. Miss Lammers graduated from Grant hospital, Columbus, as a nurse, passed the civil service examination and was sent for by the government when nurses were needed in Panama. The hospital with which she is connected accommodates one thousand patients.

VOTE CAST FOR MEMBERS OF SCHOOLBOARD

At Monday night's meeting of the board of education, its clerk, Will Hazelbeck presented the official abstract of the votes cast in the school board election this fall. The figures were practically the same as given in The Times the following day. Each of the two larger parties elected two members, Messrs. Albert Graf and J. S. Hudson, Democrats and Dr. W. D. Tremper and J. C. Milner, Republicans. The vote was ordered placed upon the clerk's minutes. The official totals by parties was as follows:

Democrats: J. I. Hudson, 1553; Albert Graf, 1534; George J. Schmidt, 1203; G. Wash Williams, 976.

Republicans: W. D. Tremper, 1604; John C. Milner, 1514; J. F. Menke, 1349; George E. Kugelman, 1284.

Prohibition: J. D. Herron, 466; E. J. Meacham, 458; C. J. Kerr, 276; T. J. Curry, 247.

Socialists: Emma Bagby, 311; George Mooney, 252; John Stout, 177; Ona Palmer, 128.

Looking for Vacant Room.

Out of town parties were casting about for a vacant room in the West End Monday morning for the purpose of storing 100,000 pounds of tobacco.

Going to Parkersburg.

Mrs. John Roth, Jr., of West Second street, has stored her household effects at Fuller Bros. preparatory to joining her husband at Petersburg, Va.

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INDIANS HUSBAND MAKES COMPLAINT

A debonair and well dressed Englishman who introduced himself as the husband of the Indian Princess, Prairie Flower, dropped into police headquarters Monday evening.

The Englishman told a story of threats, personal abuse and constant annoyance to which he had been subjected to by "Doll" McGraw, a local character. He said that McGraw had a personal grudge against him and had tried every conceivable plan to lead him into a personal encounter with him. He would arm himself with a pistol and a knife and parade up and down before his boat which is moored near the upper Ferry landing or get others to invite him out that he might get a chance at him. He said that McGraw had even started slanderous stories about him and wife in order to provoke them into a fight. Chief Davidson promised to investigate the complaint.

HEINISCH'S HORSE DESERVES A MEDAL

George Heinisch has a horse, that has done duty hauling a delivery wagon for seventeen years without missing a day except on Sundays. The horse is of English thoroughbred, and was brought here in a job lot of animals that a man was carting around the country and offering for sale for any pree he could get for them. Mr. Heinisch picked out a colt paying about thirty-five or possibly forty dollars for it. He considered it a candidate for the dump but concluded he wouldn't be out much, and being a good hearted man Mr Heinisch was pleased with the idea of being able to give the horse, that seemed down on his luck, a few square meals and descent burial. The horse picked up right away under good treatment. He was kind and intelligent, showing plainly that he was of good birth and in his colthood had been in good hands. And here he is yet, after seventeen years of service evidently good for seventeen more. Mr. Heinisch thinks he must have gotten into the trader's job lot by mistake. He is certainly a thoroughbred and probably at one time belonged to some English nobleman. He knows more than most drivers, knows the whistles of trains, can distinguish church bells, and if Mr. Heinisch wasn't a Presbyterian deacon he would be willing to bet the horse can tell the time of day by a clock. Charley Heinisch says the horse can keep books, but Charley hasn't joined church yet. It is certainly some horse, and Mr. Heinisch wouldn't trade him for a farm. Another thing about him that proves his good blood. He has never become "stove up" from driving on the paved streets. And right here is as good a place as any to say that Mr. Heinisch don't take on any particular airs on account of the horse not being stove up. He is an unbeliever in the stoving up theory. He says you can drive a horse till kingdom come, however long that is, on a paved street and he will be no worse off than if he had been driven on a dirt road all his life.

A JEALOUS WIFEY

Chicago, Nov. 16.—"If all the woes of jealous wives were as groundless as those of the pretty creature who came into my studio this afternoon there'd be a big shrinkage in the divorce court business," said Frank Scott Clark yesterday. "I was at work here when the door flung wide and a breathless vision in black, pretty and young and very flushed, came rushing in.

"'I've something I want to show you,' she said, 'the picture of a young woman, a rather pretty woman, and I want you to tell me who she is.

"'Why, how should I know?' I answered.

"'You ought to know because you took the picture—your name is on it,' she said, her breath coming faster all the while and her cheeks flushing more deeply.

"'Yes, but even so, you are a stranger to me and I do not know what your purpose might be in wanting to discover the identity of the woman. It would not be quite the thing for me to tell you who the girl is even if I were very sure,' I answered. But I must confess my curiosity was aroused as to who the woman was, to cause my pretty visitor such palpitations so I asked to see the photo.

"She drew it from her shopping bag and as she uncovered it asked me pleadingly not to keep the truth from her.

"'If you don't tell me some one will, for I must know who this woman is—she is the woman who is coming between me and my husband.'

"'Mercy, how do you know that?' I asked, as she held the picture up to view. 'Because,' she answered, her voice trembling with emotion, 'I found it in his coat pocket—on the side next to his heart. Heaven only knows how long he's had it there.'

"'Not long,' I assured her, as the fun of the whole little farce-tragedy swept over me, 'not long, because the Free Press only gave those pictures away last week and about 3000 other Detroit men and women have that same photo of Mary Mannering.'

"Well, my visitor sank into the nearest chair trying to make up her mind whether to laugh or to cry. Happily for me she chose the first and I'll bet you Mary Mannering herself never made a prettier stage picture than did that relieved little woman as she sat back laughing at her own groundless jealousy."

DAMAGE CASE AGAINST N&W

At Chillicothe Monday was begun the case of Dorothy Work vs The Norfolk & Western Railroad Company, a suit for damages which the plaintiff claims as a result of alleged obstructing of Paint Creek by the railroad company's bridge below the city. The following jury was selected to try the case: Walter Haney, George Stanhope, John Knoch, John A. Purdum, Orley Bookwalter, Norris Reeob, David Dillon, Merritt Cox, W. A. Noth, George Lautenklos, George L. Doersam and Nelson Purdum.

The jury were taken to view the premises, after which the taking of the evidence begun. The plaintiff is represented by F. P. Hinton, while H. W. Woodrow and H. T. Bannon, of Portsmouth, are taking care of the railroad's interests

Temporaary Barber.

Fred Farrell has taken a temporary position at Frank Servey's barber shop while the latter is busy hunting. Mrs. Farrell, who has been visiting her husband returned to Huntington Sunday night.

Doerr Bros.' force of single makers are enjoying a brief lay-off.

Attorney Opha Moore returned from Cincinnati Monday.

MILL STREET HOME IS SURELY HAUNTED

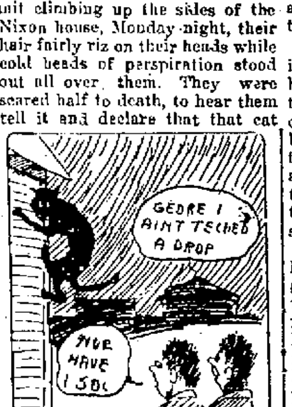
Mill street is haunted!

Ghosts walk there by night!..

Especially is this true at 19 Mill street, the home of George Nixon.

It may be that some one is trying to mentally assassinate Nixon, and he is shaking in his shoes for fear the days of Salem witch-craft have invaded his fireside.

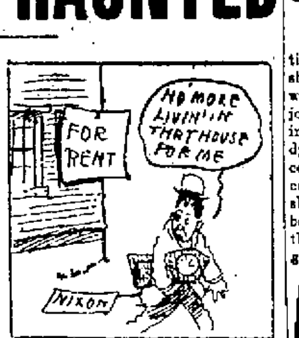
A ghost, so the teacher used to explain, wore a long white gown, minus the sheath effect. But this particular ghost don't wear any gown at all—just a great big, firey eyed, black-as-night cat, fully four feet long, and balls of fire in its forehead. Oh, it's a cat and a half, and when Sol Hughes and George Monk (notice the surnames of the latter) saw the varmit climbing up the sides of the Nixon house, Monday night, their hair fairly riz on their heads while cold beads of perspiration stood out all over them. They were scared half to death, to hear them tell it and declare that that cat



GEORE I AINT TECHED A DROP
WE HAVE 1 SOC

crawled up the weather board with an abandonment that would put "Steeple Jack" to shame. The cat, a monster in size, came from nowhere and "shinned" up the side of the Nixon home with the ease and grace of a toe dancer. When it got to the top, it hopped on the tip of the brick chimney, and omitted a noise that the men declare was a cross between the twill of a screach owl and the bark of a fox.

The two Georges almost shook the soles off their shoes. They trembled with that "awe" feeling and when one of them got hold of his voice, he managed to awaken the sole tennant of the home, George Nixon. George came down and behold, he saw that cat. He shook like one with the ague and thereupon declared that he was not surprised. He knew all along that the house was haunted, but this was the first time that he ever saw the haunter. He declares that for several nights he has been hearing strange noises, something in the nature of a gang plank striking the bosom of the Ohio river. He took it as a sign from heaven warning his son to mend



FOR RENT
NO MORE LIVIN' IN THAT HOUSE FOR ME
NIXON

his ways, and he has been terribly wrought up over it. He says that he is not particularly fond of ghosts, the cat kind, especially, and is going to set a "bar" trap to capture the varmit.

He had refrained from apprising his neighbors of the fact that his home was haunted for fear they would think he had been receiving packages from Chillicothe, but when two such reliable and truthful men as George Munk and Sol Hughes declare they saw the spirit in the shape of a cat, then it is time that he make a statement.

Now, it has been learned, that Nixon knows something about ghosts. Once he was traveling through Bath county, Ky., and he noticed a light in the distance. Not wishing to be mistaken for a night rider he approached the house with caution, and was surprised to learn that the house was an abandoned one. He concluded to spend the night there, and bravely walked into the back door. No sooner had he entered the house than a light began to dance over his head. He tried to "shoo" it away but instead of "shooing" it followed him fully a mile, and it sure went some to keep up with him, for he declares be traveled at a pace that would put Strang, the auto driver, in the shade.

He didn't say what brand he had been up against at that time, but he declares on Monday night when that cat "shinned" the weather-boarding he was as sober as a temperance judge, and in his right mind from cerebum to cerebellum. He fairly believes that his home is haunted and it would occasion no surprise to see a "for rent" sign in Nixon's window most any day.

NYES BIKE RECOVERED

The Tribune bicycle which some Mill street women fished out of the river Mondy evening proved to be the property of Druggist Win Nye. The bike had been stolen from the rack in front of the store. Little credence is given to the report that a boy had been seen riding down the grade at terrific speed and then suddenly disappeared.

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DORA KOUNTZ JOINS TROUPE

Dora Kountz one of the beauties with Lafe Bishp's Beauty Spot show, left Tuesday for Chicago, where, it is said, she had an offer to join a colored stock company forming to take the road out of the Windy City. She claims to have received flattering inducemtns to become a member of the troupe and should she decide to do so will likely be seen in Columbus at the Dunbar theatre during the week of Thanksgiving.

A MISTAKE IN THE DATE

Through an error the Times on Monday stated that the Sons of Veterans' house warming is to be held on December 17, when it should have been Wednesday evening, November 17. A fine program has been prepared for this event. It is the annual spread given by the Sons for the old veterans and their wives.

Mrs. John T. Sullivan, of Buena Vista, was here Monday on a shopping expedition.

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SOCIETY

George Hunnell, of Chillicothe, is visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Mershon, of West Sixth street.

Miss Anna Coll is ill with the grip at her home No. 95 West Eighth.

Mrs. J. H. Pick and Mrs. Jos. Rice and the former's son Walter Pick have gone to New Lexington for a visit. Walter will put in his time hunting.

Miss Veva Miller, who is teaching short hand in a business college at Paintsville, Ky., spent Sunday with relatives in South Portsmouth.

Miss Barbara Fugeman of Ashland has returned home from a brief visit with friends in this city.

H. F. Harron and wife of Portsmouth, who were guests of friends here over Sunday, left for home this morning, says the Ashland Independent.

The Columbus Dispatch notes that Mrs. Otto Magley and children, Oram and Madeline, are the guests of Mrs. Magley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Voelker of Portsmouth.

Latest news from the bedside of Dr. Charles Warwick, is encouraging. His physicians now think he will be able to go from the Columbus hospital to his home in Lucasville soon after Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Luns Haldeman of Cleveland is coming Saturday to attend the Cross-Peebles wedding, as one of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haldeman's house party guests.

Mrs. John L. Hill of Cincinnati will be guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Meacham of East Third.

Miss Alice Partlow and Mr. Edward Hosien were married on last Saturday evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. E. J. Meacham. For the present the newly wedded couple will reside with the bride's mother in Chillicothe street.

Mrs. W. S. Nye delightfully entertained the Modern Priscilla club Tuesday afternoon in regular session. Needle work preceded refreshments.

The Tuesday club will hold next week's meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl T. Pursell.

Miss Sarah J. Drake and Mr. James H. Ingles were married on last Saturday evening at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. W. Dillon of 614 Campbell avenue.

At the Christian church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. Sallie Appleton lectured on the Higher Physical Development of Women in the interest of her work as Viavi representative.

On Monday at his home Rev. W. C. Hartinger officiated at the wedding of Miss Jeanette Helen Vernon and Mr. Starling Everett Lower, both of this city.

One of this city's most estimable citizens, Mrs. Louise Massie of East Eleventh, entertained Monday with a family dinner at six o'clock of celebration of her 70th birthday anniversary. The guests were the following local relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Emrich and son, Mr. Clarence Emrich; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McQuat, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuest, Mrs. Bina Massie and children Louise, John, Lucile, Geneva and Charles, Mr. John Ressinger and Miss Louise Ressinger. The dinner served at a beautifully decorated table was par excellent including the usual birthday cake and delicious ice cream for the last course. Gifts received were highly appreciated by the hostess whose friends all wish her many happy returns of the day.

Trinity church women are busy making ready for their turkey supper Thursday evening and for the bible class supper at the church Friday evening for the men of the Sunday school.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Selby was the scene of Monday evening's regular meeting of Bigelow Young People's Missionary society with a large number present. Business preceded a social hour during which refreshments were served by the hosts.

The Kensington club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Rose Findeis of Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gehres of the West Side are preparing to move to Circleville by the first of January.

Everyone is invited to the praise service Wednesday evening at Second Presbyterian church.

Messrs. Ed. Russell and Forest Gordon have returned from a visit to Ironton.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson and Miss Gertrude Jackson will entertain the Portsmouth Reading club next Monday evening at the Williamson home.

Mrs. Philip Klingman is visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klingman of Seattle, Wash.

A Thanksgiving program will be presented at Friday's meeting of the New Century club at Woman's club parlors with Portsmouth Federation as guests. A distinguished visitor, Mrs. A. F. Broomhall of Troy, recently elected president of State Federation of Woman's clubs will address the club members. An informal tea will follow the program.

Mrs. William Oldfield will spend Wednesday at South Webster as guest of Mrs. S. S. Ferguson.

Mrs. W. D. Tremper will entertain the First Presbyterian Young Women's Missionary Society on Wednesday afternoon in regular session with Mrs. H. O. Lodwick, Mrs. Thomas Dellert, Miss Lizzie Noll as the assistant hosts.

Mrs. George M. Osborne entertained the Hamilton Whist club in Tuesday afternoon's regular session with Mrs. Houston of Ashland, Ky., mother of Mr. J. R. Houston as guest of honor. Refreshments at the card tables preceded adjournment.

The Home League club will meet in regular session Thursday afternoon and the New Century club Friday afternoon at Woman's Club parlors, the popular place of meeting.

On Monday evening Trinity Queen Esther Circle held an open meeting at the home of the Misses Stockham of Offnere street with about forty in attendance. The program follows:

Piano duet — Annie Anderson and Hattie Byron.

Vocal solo — Mattie Spencer.

Piano solo — Tena Cook.

Violin solo — Alice Blake.

Piano accompaniment, Mrs. Effie Horr.

Reading, "Alaska" — Lottie Tracy and Vesta Stockham.

Delegate's report of conference convention W. H. M. S. at Gallipolis, Maude Anderson.

Needle work on articles for a Christmas missionary box was a part of the evening's pastime.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served preceding adjournment without the place of meeting decided.

Mrs. W. A. Hutchins is at home from Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stewart and daughter, Bernice and Mrs. Stewart's sister, Miss Madge Coburn of Sciotoville, have returned from a visit to relatives near Harrisonville.

Rev. J. D. Herron will be host at the next regular meeting of All Saints Choir Fund society which held an unusually large and delightful meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George O. Newman, with her sister, Mrs. James W. Newman and Mrs. John Brushart as assistant hosts. Music was a bright feature of the occasion. The pianist was Miss Ruth Ferguson and the vocalists, Miss Alice Terry and Rev. J. D. Herron. Besides members many other guests were in attendance.

The refreshments were dainty ham sandwiches and excellent coffee.

Misses Mattie and Maymo Spencer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fisher while in Ironton to see the football game.

The Tuesday Evening Sewing club will meet in regular session with Mrs. Herman Campbell of Sixth avenue, instead of at the home of Miss Maud Anderson.

Miss Nannie Kenyon of Vanceburg, Ky., is guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Donaldson of East Eighth.

The Badger Guild will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Ferguson.

Mrs. W. G. Williams is at home from New York City where she left her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Love of Tacoma, Wash., to spend several weeks before sailing for Cuba on the way home.

Miss Jessie Graves who has been visiting at the Williams home left Monday for her home in Columbus.

The ladies of Bailey Relief Corps Mrs. L. M. SHR ULDLLL Dhrd held a meeting Monday afternoon, Mrs. L. M. Sickles was taken into the corps as a new member.

All Saints Ministering Children's league will meet with little Miss Julia Alger of Fifth avenue, on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. The recently elected officers are as follows:

President, Ruth Milstead.

Vice president, Edna Knot

Secretary, Edith Smith.

Treasurer, Elizabeth Crosby.

Directors, Ettalene Grice and Anna Merrill.

Work on hands will be towards a Christmas missionary box for the Children's Hospital, Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. D. Bridges will be host at the regular meeting of All Saints Woman's Auxiliary, Nov. 30th.

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Strained honey can be used instead of the syrup, and makes a very fine honey and pine tar cough syrup.

St. Paul Chapter M. E. Brotherhood will entertain with a fine literary program on the evening of November 22nd at German M. E. church. Education will be the theme.

Mr. Charles Tuggart has returned from Chillicothe where he visited his parents.

Master Coleman Grimes and sister Nancy Noyes Grimes, are staying at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Grimes during the illness of their mother, Mrs. John A. Grimes with diphtheria.

Mrs. Charles Hall instead of Mrs. W. H. Schwartz will be the host at this week's meeting of the Saturday Afternoon Whist club.

Mr. Karl Gerlach placed a fine piano player Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Duduit.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Tremper and visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blakemore of Roanoke, Va., have returned from a visit to the Tremper bungalow on the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fee are guests of Mrs. Fee's mother and sister, Mrs. Sutton and Miss Sarah Sutton of Cincinnati.

Miss Kate Crichton of Wheelersburg visited here recently as guest of Mrs. Eliza Graham and other old time Portsmouth friends.

Misses Margaret Williams and Miriam Peebles will be two of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Mr. Frank Ellington and Miss Elizabeth Spilman, a Thaw Miller college chum of Miss Peebles on November 23rd, at the Baptist church, Dayton, Ky., where both bride and groom reside. Miss Williams will leave Friday for the scene of the wedding and will be joined next Monday by Miss Peebles. Miss Williams will also be one of the attendants at the wedding of Miss Peebles to Mr. Jay Leo Cross, Nov. 30th, in this city's Second Presbyterian church.

Miss Elizabeth Watkins who is attending school in Washington, D. C., will not come home until Christmas vacation.

A Second street maiden will wed an Offnere street widower soon after Thanksgiving according to what was told by the bride-elect to dame rumor.

By Thursday all donations for the Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, will be thankfully received at the home of Mrs. George O. Newman where the annual Thanksgiving box will be made ready for shipment. The ministering children's league of All Saints Episcopal church have made a beautiful large scrap book to send in the box.

The Progress club met Monday evening in regular session at the home of Miss Ethel Oakes of Gallia avenue with Miss Gertrude Elliot as assistant host. The program follows:

Wilhelmina, Queen of Holland — Miss Gertrude Elliott.

Debate — Resolved That Women Should Vote; affirmative, Miss Blanche Trenthart; negative Mrs. Flora T. McClure.

Music — Miss Elizabeth Norris.

Deferred paper, The Dutch in America — Miss Millie Prodiger.

During the social hour a delicious repast was served.

The hosts at the next meeting November 29th, will be Mrs. Rosanelle Faivre Huber and Miss Erma Clark.

Mr. Lawrence Patterson of the Grimes is at home from Philadelphia, where he attended the annual convention of the D. K. E. fraternity of which he is a member. The convention was held at Bellevue Strattford hotel. At the evening banquet 200 frat brothers—from the year 1860 to 1909, sat at tables together and great was their enjoyment.. Mr. C. A. Grier of Pittsburg, who is residing at the Grimes while here to erect machinery at the steel plant, is a member of the above named "frat" and was delighted to hear all about the convention from his frat brother, Mr. Patterson. The next meeting will be held at Detroit, Mich.. While in the Quaker City, Mr. Patterson saw the Michigan and Pennsylvania football game of which the press gives full account.

Former Portsmouth residents, Mr. George Roberts and Mr. Thos. Bratton are residing together on Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, in beautiful, up-to-date apartments. Mr. Roberts expects to spend Thanksgiving here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dawson and others of his many friends.

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Peaches, 3 lbs. 25c.
Codfish, 2 lbs. 15c.
Oyster Crackers, 2 lbs. 15c
Three 5c Sardines 10c.
Three Old Dutch Cleanser for 25c.

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Lemon and Vanila Extracts, 15c a bottle. $1.50 worth of stamps with each bottle.

BAKER'S COCOA
Walter Baker's Cocoa. Special price for this sale, 25c can 20c.

SALMON
Good Ping Salmon. A big snap, 3 cans 25c.

Two Gas Mantles 15c.
Gas Globes, 15c size 10c.
Fancy Japan Rice, 2 lbs. for 15c.
Hominy, 2 cans 15c.
Bulk Oats, lb. 5c.
Beets, 2 lb. can 5c.
Canned Pumpkin, 2 cans for 15c.

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Carafes $4.50 to $7.00.

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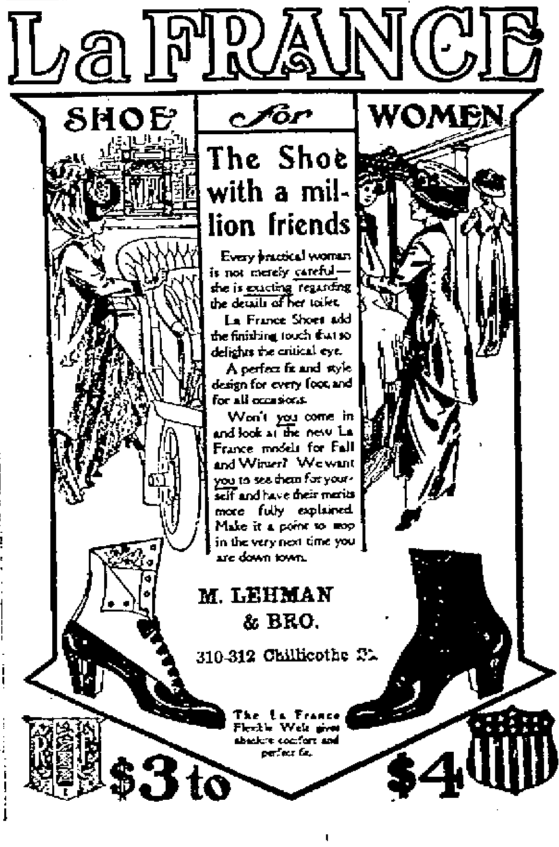

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The kind that will do for street wear as well as for dress. Made of splendid Serges, Cloths, etc., in a good assortment. Your size is here. Prices $15.00 to $27.50.

New Styles In White Waists.

Tailored Wash Waists also some beautiful new models in Lace and Embroidery trimmed Lawn Waists. Its to your advantage to come and see these new smart styles that are fresh from their designer and maker. Price $1.00 to $4.00.

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N. W. BRAKEMAN INJURED IN FALL

Nicholas De Lotelle, a well known N. & W. brakeman was the victim of a most peculiar accident near Batavia on the Cincinnati division, Monday night and in which he had a miraculous escape from death.

The accident happened at the Duck Wall trestle a mile west of Batavia about 9 o'clock last night.

The train, an extra westbound on which De Lotelle was the rear brakeman had broke into at that point and Nick was flagging the rear end.

He stationed himself on the trestle, when all of a sudden, a cut of cars which had broken loose from the train, began to roll back towards the bridge. The flagman realizing his perilous position there not being space enough on the bridge for him to get in the clear, swung himself over the ends of the ties, holding with his hands, thereby saving himself from being run down and ground to pieces.

"However, fate was against the nervy brakeman as in his haste he left his signal lamp sitting in the track and which was struck by the cut of cars, knocking the lantern on a straight line to the end of the very timber, from which he was hanging suspended by his hands. The lick on the fingers was a terriffic one and caused him to loosen his hold and fall to the Creek bed below, a distance of 15 feet.

Fortunately he alighted in a bed of gravel or else he would have likely been killed in the fall, as it is he suffered a dislocated shoulder, and both arms broken. It is not thought he is injured internally.

The injured man's call for help bought the train crew to his rescue. The injured man was placed aboard a passenger train, No. 24, and taken to Batavia for medical treatment and was later taken to a Cincinnati hospital.

De Lotelle, resides with his mother Mrs. Christian Lotelle at 208 East Ninth street, this city.

Apples For Sale.

Dropped apples, 75 cents per bushel; No. 1 picked apples, $1 to $1.25 per bushel; specked apples for apple butter, 30 cents per bushel. Distel Brothers, New phone 1296. 15-6

MURDER CASE PUT OFF

At Huntington by mutual agreement of counsel the case of Earl E. Dudding, which was called for trial in the criminal court Monday was continued until the January term of court. After consultation between the attorneys and the court the case was set down for the first Tuesday after the adjournment of the grand jury, February 1. The grand jury convenes on the fourth Monday in January, and a full week is given for its deliberations.

After the continuance had been arranged Dudding's bondsmen appeared in open court and renewed their surety for his appearance. Statements made in the court room were to the effect that Dudding's health is extremely poor and that his strength would have been greatly taxed by the physical effort to which he would have been put had his case been brought to trial.

Dudding is under indictment for first degree murder as the result of his shooting and mortally wounding his uncle, Ira S. Chapman, a C. & O. supervisor, on the morning of September 6th. Both men have relatives in Portsmouth

Miss Flora Keitner of Covington, Ky., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Market street.

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MRS. FORD

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at this time. That will all come out at the proper time."

"This 'other woman,' has she any direct interest in the affair?"

"You will pardon me but please do not ask me to discuss her."

The interview was here interrupted by the advent of Jeanette, Mrs. Stewart's beautiful little girl who was believed to have been removed to Chicago last week but who has been under the care of Mrs. Stewart's cousin.

Glad To Be Home.

The golden haired youngster was delighted to be home again, and went into raptures of joy in the arms of Susie, who entertained her with tales of new toys bought for her by her mother.

The coming of the youngster, together with Mrs. Stewart's more than evident fatigue and worry, and her unfeigned desire to be with her child, put an end to the interview.

"I trust you will excuse me. I do not wish to say anything more at this time. When the time arrives for me to make any further statements I will remember you all," said Mrs. Stewart as she graciously showed the reporters to the door and bowed them out with an unsuppressed sigh of relief at their departure.

Taking everything into consideration, the much talked of "woman in the case," although showing many signs of her great stress of mind and mental anguish, is bearing up very well. With the constant jangling of the telephone bell, the calls from the speaking tube, requests for interviews, conferences with officers of the law, added to the continued confinement and the mental strain she is under, it is remarkable that the woman is able to retain her faculties.

When seen later in the afternoon and asked regarding his interview with Mrs. Ford-Stewart, Prosecutor Hunt declined to make any definite statement. "I am not in a position at the present moment to make a public statement of the case," he said. "I had a long talk with Mrs. Stewart and went over a great many phases of the case with her, but cannot at this time make known anything that will be of any great interest.' Mrs. Stewart is a very shrewd woman, and, while she no doubt knows a great deal, I am not at this time ready to talk of it. There are one or two features that I do not care to discuss at this time."

Mrs. Ford, it is said, seems to have a genuine fear of a man whose name has been mentioned in connection with the case. While at the court house to testify before the grand jury Monday she declared to the court officers that she was afraid he was in the city and might be "after her." During the short trip through the corridors from the prosecutor's office to the court house she clung to the arm of assistant Prosecutor Weinig, who acted as her escort to the automobile in which she was taken home.

"Look, that's him," she declared several times when men were met in the hall. Only the assurance of Weinig that the man was not the one she feared could induce her to proceed. When she reached the automobile she was almost hysterical from fright. She would not say why she feared the man, further than "I know he is after me." Her first attack of hysterics was immediately after she had been before the grand jury. She broke down completely and had to be assisted into Prosecutor Hunt's private office, where her maid Martha, applied smelling salts and other restoratives, while a deputy was despatched for brandy.

Mrs. Stewart, in speaking of her experiences before the grand jury said: "I told nothing beyond what has already been made known. I was asked several questions which were quite unexpected but I replied to all of them as best I could. There were some things which I do not think should be made known at this time, but I wish to repeat my statement that I have nothing whatever to conceal."

Mrs. Stewart told of the persecutions which she has suffered in her flat. Strangers have attempted to force or scheme their way into the place at all hours of the day and night, but she has admitted none of them. She has received one application through the mail for a position as her private secretary.

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WARDEN JONES HAS NEURALGIA

Warden T. H. B. Jones of the penitentiary suffered much Sunday from neuralgia, superinduced by an aching tooth, says the Columbus Journal. For the last last three weeks the warden has been receiving treatment for his teeth, and they have been giving him much pain. The aching was so severe yesterday that he was forced to remain in bed most of the day.

MIN CLIFFORD AND HIS TWO COMPLAINTS

Min Clifford was a caller at police headquarters Monday evening. Min came to get ackquainted with the new chief. Once he had introduced himself he warmed right up to the official and after delivering himself of some caustic remarks on past police chiefs of Portsmouth explained the real purpose of his visit. He had sickness at his home on Mill street and boys were constantly annoying and disturbing the patients. He desired that the practice should be stopped. Min was about to take his departure when he suddenly remembered that there was one more favor he wished to ask. He wanted the police to make a certain Slabtown soft drink parlor man quit allowing his sixteen year old boy to while away all of his time and spend all of his money foolishly in the place. Min was assured that both complaints would be promptly attended to.

To Nurse Nephew

Mrs. Agness Allman of East Tenth street has gone to Ashland to nurse her nephew, Clifford Dill, who is seriously ill with a complication of troubles. He was formerly on the road for the J. F. Davis Drug Company, but for several years he has been employed as a pharmacist at the Ventura drug store at Ashland.

Order of Sphinx Elect Officers

Preliminary plans were discussed at a meeting Monday night for going ahead with the organization of the new Fraternal Order of Sphinx which is to have its home office in Portsmouth.

It was decided to perfect the organization of Pyramid No. 1 at a meeting to be held Monday night and prospects are bright for a big charter membership.

George S. Hall of Columbus, the founder of the order is its supreme general manager. B. Frank Vincent, of this city, is the supreme president; Eugene E. Knox, supreme scribe; Albert Marting, supreme treasurer; Fred L. Woodbridge of Newark, supreme organizer, and Jos. T. Mickelthwait, supreme counsellor. James Byles has been appointed local organizer.

N. & W. Man Goes To the Hospita

J. H. Price of Winston-Salem, N. C., who has been employed on the N. & W. construction work at Waverly, was brought to Hempstead hospital in a serious condition Monday night.

Price, from the meager details obtainable was hurt while on a work train. He has sustained severe injuries to his head and back and was in a semi-conscious state upon his arrival here.

The injured man had been attended by Dr. Andre at Waverly, but was met here by Dr. Halderman, who removed him to the hospital in Lynn's ambulance. He had a fairly good night and was resting much easier, Tuesday morning.

CAPUDINE for "THAT HEADACHE."

Out last night? Headache and nervous this morning? Hicks' Capudine just the thing to fit you for business. Clears the head—braces the nerves. Try it. At drug stores.

To Erect New Shed

The Interstate Transfer company will begin the erection of a large new shed at the rear of its stables on West Fifth street about the first of the year.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Store Tobacco In Biggs House

Pete Kritzer, the well known Adams county tobacco grower has rented the old Biggs house bar for storing some of his tobacco.

TO SELECT MEN FOR HILL TOP DEPARTMENT.

Several officials met at the Seventh street engine house Monday evening for an informal discussion of the needs of the new Hill top fire engine house.

The officials seemed to favor a combination hose and ladder wagon such as is used in many of the larger cities and the use of the steamer, George Davis, now stationed in the East End engine house with a new engine for the latter place. It was the opinion of all that it will take eight men to run the hill top department or as many as compose the East End Fire company, the number including the watchman.

The officials are already receiving applications for positions in the hill top company and a list will be selected before very long.

Gets Position As Bartender

John Bensley has accepted a position as bartender at Lafe's place on Market street.

Here From Cincinnati

John Herrick, Jr., who is employed on a traction line at Cincinnati, arrived home Sunday night for a visit to his wife and baby.

Five Big Acts At Orpheum Theater

Five dandy acts make up a big city vaudeville show at the Orpheum for the first half of the present week. Each turn is entertaining and in the judgment of those who attended the opening performance Monday night, the opportunity is presented to patrons of the popular theatre to witness a bill whose merit has not been equalled in this city for a long time.

Frint, Gage and company, a trio presenting a laughable farce entitled "The Haunted House," are the headliners in furnishing amusement on this merry bill. Their sketch is replete with funny situations, the absurdity of which kept the audience in an uproar from start to finish.

The Variety Trio, in a newsboy sketch, have a good turn and are capable entertainers. Singing, dancing and clean comedy comprise the act.

Makiro and company entertained their audiences highly with their cleverness along this line. There is enough new stuff worked in with the customary stock tricks of the magician to make their act thoroughly enjoyable.

The character impersonations of Lon Glick are pleasing. His recitation of the Italian baseball player was especially good and won for him a well deserved hand from his audience.

Baby Knight, a youthful singer, who has a voice of wide range and strength is the fifth number of this unusually excellent program. He made quite a hit with his impersonaton of a little school maid.

Motion pictures close the bill.

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MINE HORROR

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lie buried beneath thousands of tons of earth may never be recovered was the opinion expressed tonight when rescue work, carried on night and day for forty-eight hours, was temporarily suspended.

Fires in the mine, which broke out with renewed fierceness early in the day, made further descents by rescuers impossible.

Fans employed in an effort to carry fresh air down to the imprisoned men served only to enliven some sparks, which sprang into a flame.

Soon the heat and smoke became so dense that it was necessary again to seal up the mouth of the hoisting shaft and tonight the men down there, whatever their condition, are locked in as effectively as in a dungeon.

300 Coffins Are Ordered.

Whether the bodies will be taken out tomorrow or not for several weeks will depend upon the condition of the internal fire.

It is possible that steam and chemicals producing a carbonic acid gas will be forced through pipes to the bottom of the mine tomorrow.

These will have a tendency to choke out the flames.

It was learned that 300 coffins have been ordered—half of them to arrive tomorrow and half the following day. Meantime the several score of nurses who have been rushed here look forward to no prospect of heroic work in reviving injured and half suffocated men.

It is confidently believed there will be no one brought out of the mine alive.

Hope swung frequently in the balance today.

Before the fire broke out again rescuers descended four times.

Hopeful Rumor Was Heard.

Then the rumor circulated quickly through the crowds that the men below ground had been reached and that the reason they were not brought up immediately was that they were exhausted by lack of food and smoke.

"They're alive; they're alive!" cried hopeful mothers and wives. "They'll be brought up pretty soon."

But the truth was far different. The rescuers did on one occasion go down 300 feet to the bottom of the hoisting shaft. Then groping their way with electric lamps and kept alive by oxygen stored in their helmets, they penetrated 150 feet into the bottom gallery. But none of the miners either dead or alive, were found.

"Are you there?" called out the rescuers cheerily, but nothing was heard in response.

Crowd Leaves As Hope Wanes.

It was conjectured the miners had crawled for safety into the recesses, remote from the fire, but to these parts the rescuers were unable to go without reascending. Before they could reascend the fire had broken out.

Gradually the crowd about the mouth of the shaft began to thin as hope seemed to wane.

The spectacle about the mouth of the wrecked mine at dusk was pathetic.

A tall skeleton framework of iron reaching skyward, surrounded by a group of low wooden buildings, which a few days ago had been the scene of industry, suggested by its desolation that hope had been abandoned.

Only a half dozen guards patrolled the premises.

Silent Women Looked On.

In the distance scattered over the field here and there a few women wrapped in shawls looked on in silence. As a result of the disaster there are in this town of only a few thousand people at least 1000 orphans and 200 widows.

These are the figures of Duncan McDonald of Springfield, Ill., president of District 12, United Mineworkers, who instituted a roll-call of the families of the entombed miners.

Mr. McDonald early abandoned hope that any miners would be brought up alive.

President Earling of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad declined to commit himself as to the fate of the men. "The men are just as safe now as they were yesterday at this time," he said.

"The mine is too big and has too many ramifications to be filled with smoke yet. Besides the smoke is not being carried downward by any air currents. If the men were alive yesterday every man may be alive now."

256 Miners Are Missing.

Mr. Earling caused a house-to-house canvass of the miners to be made. This showed 256 miners missing, but some of the families were not at home and it is believed when a complete list is obtained the number of entombed men will exceed three hundred.

Cherry, Nov. 16.—The temperature taken at the top of shaft of the burning mine this morning registered 108 degrees Fahrenheit, which indicated the fire below is so intense that it will probably be impossible to break the sealed shaft today.

Cherry, Nov. 16.—With the arrival of fire apparatus from Chicago at noon work of fighting the fire in mine began. A water spray was towed into the shaft in the hope to cool it. If this was successful, the investigators would enter the mine. A straggling line of women cashed the pay checks issued by the mine company today. Funds were distributed to keep the people from immediate want.

When In Doubt

About painting, papering, graining or sign paper call Brehmer. Home phone 917. He will tell you honestly what you ought to have, not what would pay him most to do for you.

Waiting for Auditor

W. H. Keller was still holding down the position of Bell telephone manager Monday, pending the arrival of the company's auditor.

MAKING MAP OF COUNTIES AND STATE

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 16. The contract for making the plates for the new state road map which the legislature authorized the state highway commissioner to make has been let to the Terry Engraving company of Columbus, and the work is now in progress. Proofs of a dozen or more counties have been submitted to the commissioner and approved. The printing will be done by the Springfield Publishing company under its contract with the state and that part of the work will go forward rapidly when the plates are completed.

Each county is made on a separate plate and will occupy a page in the atlas which the work will constitute. The pages will be if such dimensions as will admit of the insertion of the atlas in an ordinary auto or carriage case, so that tourists will find it convenient to carry them.

The first edition will show the maps without color, everything being in outline, but later on it is possible that maps in colors may be issued. The Terry company has agreed to preserve the negatives used in the work very carefully, so that if the legislature decides to issue a color map, it can be put out at little expense.

Except in the vicinity of large cities where the roads run close together, the forthcoming maps will show all highways quite distinctly.

Move Here From Logan

Mrs Anna Hall and family arrived here from Logan, W. Va., on Tuesday. They rented a home on Front street.

Husking The Crop

John Nance, of Court street is engaged in shucking corn in the northern part of the state.

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SCHOOL BOARD HELD ADJOURNED SESSION

An adjourned meeting was held by the board of education Monday evening to finish transacting the business that was left over at Friday night's regular meeting.

Satisfactory adjustment has been made with the different insurance companies with which the board carries insurance for the protection of its property and claims for damages from the fire that occurred in the high school building last summer have been made good. The sum received by the board from insurance companies on account of this fire is to the amount of $376.49.

Members Streich, Dever, Scudder, Tremper, Marting and Haas were on hand at roll call. President Haas took the chair.

The tedious work of reading the abstract of the votes cast for the members of the board of education at the recent city election was completed by the clerk. The returns were found to coincide with the tabulation published in The Times on the day following the election. Accompanying the abstract of the returns was a resolution of the board of electors confirming the election to the board of education of J. I. Hudson and Albert Graf, democrats, and Judge J. C. Milner and W. D. Tremper, republicans, with the request that copies of the resolution be sent to the new members, who are to take up the duties of their offices the first of January.

As Mr. Tremper is a re-elected member of the board and is now serving a term, it was thought altogether fitting by his colleagues that he give them a little speech showing his sentiments on his re-election. This he did, with his usual charm and grace of manner.

The financal statement for the month ending Nov, 1st was read by the clerk and approved by the board.

Superintendent Appel's report for the month showed an enrollment of 3041 pupils in the public schools. The average of attendance was 93.7, and which is considered fair. The percentage of excused and tardy pupils and the rate of corporal punishment was low, according to the superintendent's report.

Member Dever made a motion that the schools of the city be closed from Wednesday night, Nov. 24th, until the following Monday for the Thanksgiving vacation. The motion was adopted and was ,followed by adjournment.

News And Gossip From The Capitol

Columbus, Nov. 16.—William E. Haswell, of Bucyrus, is now chief examiner of stationary engineers. He succeeded William E. Kennedy, of Cincinnati, who has been in that office since September 25, 1903, at which time he was appointed by Governor George K. Nash, to succeed George M. Collier, of Cleveland, remover for irregularities. On Monday afternoon, Mr. Kennedy went to the governor's office and tendered his resignation. Governor Harmon requested this, not because there had been anything wrong but because he wanted a democrat in the office. Immediately after the resignation was filed Haswell was appointed. He must have known what was coming because he was in the Governor's office when Kennedy came with his resignation.

Haswell was a deputy examiner in the office for six years, but was let out a year ago last May when the board was made a partisan one. It is probable that he will reorganize the office completely. There are 14 subordinate places, namely, assistant chief, who receives a salary of $1800; ten district examiners, each receiving a salary of $1500; and three clerks, two at $1200 and one at $1000. The salary of the chief examiner is $3000.

Kennedy received his appointment in an unusual way. He bought an early edition of one of the Cincinnati afternoon papers which carried a Columbus special which told about Collier's removal by the governor for malfeasance in office. "I want that job" said Kennedy to himself. He made a bee line for George B. Cox's office. Cox called up Governor Nash over the 'phone and Kennedy was ordered to report at Columbus the next morning. Before nightfall he was on the job. He has made a good record as an official and had the engineers' law so amended that it would stand the test of the courts. He has two offers from business firms, but has not decided what he will do. He may engage in business himself in Cincinnati. Both Kennedy and Haswell are well known in the state. Haswell made a record for efficiency as a deputy examiner.

The students at Ohio university, Athens, are a very docile, polite set of young men. They do none of the rude things in evidence at other colleges. As for playing football, base ball and indulging in cane rushes, hazin gand class scraps, why mercy me, they would not think of engaging in any such vulgar acts. About the most exciting thing that could happen would be for a student to get slapped on the wrist for doing something unkind. And pink teas are said to be popular there. All this is indicated by the annual report of President Alston Ellis, who, as usual takes a fall out of the other universities which include manly sports in their curriculum. It has been said that the reason why the able president has such an antipathy for sports of all kinds is that his college is never able to win when it goes up against other institutions in athletic contests. Mr. Ellis' reports always furnish the newspapers with something readable and the one as filed last Monday with Governor Harmon is no exception.

J. C. Wood, for many years a deputy in the state accounting bureau, who is well known to county officials all over the state, is dead at his home at Leonardsburg, Delaware county of intestinal trouble. Last March he submitted to an operation which afforded but temporary relief.

The Columbus board of land appraisers expects to adopt the New York city unit system of land appraisement. It is based on the size of a lot which is in the center of a square. The lots within the outlined zone are valued on the basis of the unit lot, the graduations made enabling the assesor to get pretty close to an equality in appraisement.

Chif Mine Inspector Harrison has gone to Cherry, Ill., to observe conditions at the mine there where several hundred persons lost their lives. Governor Harmon directed him to go. The governor tendered the use of the entire Ohio mining department for service at the mine, if needed.

SHE WAS CURED

Wurster Bros. Sells the Prescription That Stops all Stomach Disturbance.

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Mi-o-na for sick headache.
Mi-o-na for nervous dyspepsia.
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Mi-o-na for vomiting of pregnancy.
Mi-o-na for car or sea-sickness.
Mi-o-na for over-indulgence of the night before.

Fifty cents a large box at leading dealers everywhere and in Portsmouth by Wurster Bros.

N & W Puts Out Big Sum At Roanoke

Monday's Roanoke World said:

Today is pay day at the Norfolk & Western machine shops, and the pay roll is the largest for any month for a year or more.

It is said to be $110,000, which is about what it averaged before the depression came on.

Work has increased in every department of the shops as the business on the road has increased.

As has been previously stated orders were given last month to make all repairs that were needed, and the construction of the new cars is adding much to the amount of work in the shops.

Was In Maysville

Bill Morford, the popular manager of the Heidelberg bowling alleys spent Sunday at his old home in Maysville.

Lehman's to please.

A SONG BY VICTOR HERBERT.

A musical treat is in store for every one who is fortunate enough to secure a copy of the Victor Herbert song to be given with next Sunday's New York World. It is one of Mr. Herbert's best songs from his wonderfully successful opera, "The Rose of Algeria." The words are by Mr. Glen MacDonough, a famous writer of songs and operas. Music by arrangement with the well known music house of Charles K. Harris & Co. Words and music complete with next Sunday's World.

VIRGIL JONES SOME PRESS AGENT

In addition to his growing skill as a magician, Virgil Jones," local performer is getting on well as a press agent. Listen to this notice found on the front page of the Ashland Independent where Prof. Jones appears in the Christian church on Tuesday night.

A brief description if a few of Mr. Jones' experiments in modern magic.

Lovely roses are made to bloom at his will, hundreds of the tropical beauties appear neath manipulations of his magic wand. Live rabbits come forth from a borrowed hat and yards of ribbon are whirled from it to the time of music. Taking a bunch of heavy solid silver rings he links them altogether and separates them at will. A handkerchief held in his hand instantly multiplies into three, a red, white and blue, then he closes the feat by changing them into old glory. And thus for a seeming endless time he gives one a glimpse of fairyland, presented in a manner which cannot fail to delight and mystify the mist cultured audience.

Mr. Jones will give an entertainment in the Christian church in this city tomorrow, Tuesday night.

Leaves After Visit.

Neil Vollmer, who is on the road for a New York house, left Sunday after a few days' visit with relatives here.

IRONTON MURDERER WANTS A NEW TRIAL

Columbus, Nov. 16.—Austin Davis, a brother of Charles Davis, the colored murderer awaiting death in the annex at the penitentiary has written Chaplain Richards and says that an attorney from Lancaster, S. C., will be in Columbus some time soon and make an appeal for a new trial for Davis.

Davis is the man who killed a little girl at Ironton after having assaulted the child's mother.

He was a powerful big negro, but is so worked up over the recent electrocution of Harry Crooks, that he has lost much weight.

WILLEQUIP ARLINGTON

B. Augustin, Sr., said Monday he expected to put the Arlington hotel property in tip top shape so that it might appeal to parties desiring to engage in the hotel business. The house will be thoroughly renovated.

Repairing Roof.

A force of men started work Monday repairing the roof of the Portsmouth Machine and Casting company's plant.

Leaves on Business Trip.

Dan M. Ryan left Monday afternoon on a business trip to Cleveland.

Jim Roach relinquished his job in the East End fire company, Monday. Grover Taylor succeeded him as engine driver.

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Dyspepsia may be completely eradicated if properly treated. We sell a remedy that we positively guarantee will completely relieve indigestion or dyspepsia or the medicine used during the trial will cost the user nothing.

This remedy has been named Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Certainly no offer could be more fair, and our offer should be proof positive that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a dependable remedy.

Inasmuch as the medicine will cost you nothing if it does not benefit you, we urge you who are suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. A 25-cent box contains enough medicine for fifteen days treatment. For chronic cases we have two larger sizes, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Portsmouth at our store—The Rexall store. Wurster Bros., 410 Chillicothe street, Portsmouth, O.

AUTO HAS ACCIDENT.

A. E. Purdy, Lucasville miller, met with a slight accident to his auto while driving it down on the West Side Sunday. A bolt came loose on the crank strap, with the result that the crank swung round and smashed the side of the car to some extent. The damage will not exceed $15.

Moves Here From Athens.

Harry Reed and family arrived here from Athens Monday to locate at New Boston. Mr. Reed has taken employment at the Steel plant.

Horse Dies—Sorrow.

Jasper Sparks, of Bloody Hollow, is mourning the loss of his old family horse. The animal died suddenly Saturday night.

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SHARP COMMENT BY BOARD OF VISITORS

WANT A PARK OF HOME PLACE

The board of visitors of the Scioto county penal and charitable institutions recently made an inspection of the same and on Monday submitted a report of conditions to Probate Judge Beatty.

In connection with their report the board of vistors made some interesting comments, principally upon the liquor question and upon the advisability of disposing of the Children's Home property.

The report follows in full:

Portsmouth, O., Nov. 15, 1909.

To the Probate Judge of Scioto County, Ohio:

The Scioto County Board of Visitors, through their committees, have recently inspected the county and city charitable and penal institutions.

The infirmary and children's home were both found in excellent condition. Inmates as well cared for and enjoying far more if the comforts of life, than they likely had, previous to their having become public charges, except in isolated cases, that may have lived at some former time in comfort or even luxury.

There were but thirty-one (31) inmates in the infirmary and twenty-two (22) at the Children's home where there has been times in the past as many as one hundred (100) in the former and seventy-five (75) in the latter institution, and that, too, when the population of our county and especially of our city was not nearly as large as at present.

This certainly shows more independence among the more or less unfortunate poor in keeping out and helping their friends to keep out of charitable institutions, or they are more prosperous and better able to take care of themselves and help to take care of those that might have a natural claim on them for such help.

We think we are beginning to feel the beneficial influence of abolishing the "open saloon" from our city and county.

The Children's home is at quite an expense to take care of a few children. Especitlly so, when the value of the property is taken into account, about seven (7) acres beautifully located in a very desirable part of the city.

As a business proposition the county could likely dispose of the property for enough money, so that the income from it would approximately keep the present inmates in the home of some adjoining county, and without cost to Scioto county tax payers and to the advantage of the home, that might take them, owing to their heavy fixed expense on account of having a larger equipment than they have need of, and same as Scioto county now has.

The property is becoming less desirable for a Children's home, as the city grows up around it, making it more urgent to secure a place with more suitable environments, as well as from an economical standpoint.

Would it not be economical for the tax payers of Scioto county to sell that property? And, the city of Portsmouth confer a blessing on future generations by buying it for park purposes and preserving the ancient earthworks.

The city station house is in good condition. We were informed by the turnkey that arrests are becoming less frequent.

The jail is as disreputable as ever and the only satisfaction we can get out of it, is that it may be fortunate that former recommendations about a new one have not been carried out, as heavy expenditures in this line will not be necessary with the eradication of saloons. In fact the old one or a very modest new one can be made good enough for bootleggers and the few other persons that will persist in being law breakers, and criminals after all the county gets sobered up.

With but thirty-one (31) in the infirmary, twenty-two (22) in the Children's home, three (3) in jail, and one (1) in the station house, the citizens of Portsmouth and Scioto county are to be congratulated on their good behavior and prosperity.

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Jno. McCurdy Is Recovering

John McCurdy, brother of ex-county commissioner, is slowly recovering at his rooms at Seventh and Chillicothe streets, from a two months' illness.

Webbs Horse A Good One

D. F. Webb, Sr., drives a fine black mare of which he is very proud, and says he has never driven any but a black horse since he has lived in Portsmouth, and that is nearly all his life. He ordinarily dresses in black, and says he buys his horses to match his clothes. No, he didn't say that, but he says the hairs from a black horse don't show on black clothes to any great extent.

Doing Well As Advance Man

John Swander, Jr., writes from Blackville, S. C., that he is getting along swimmingly as advance agent for Al S. Evans' Lyceum Comedy company, and incidentally taking on flesh.

BLADE STORY WAS UNTRUE

Under glaring headlines in Monday night's issue, the Blade claimed that Graves Williams, a bright young Portsmouth boy had been arrested at Ironton and would have to stand trial for speeding his auto and endangering the lives of pedestrians. The item was without foundation and did great injustice to young Williams. He has demanded a complete and thorough retraction from the Blade.

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POLICEMAN TO GIVE BALL

The police are talking of giving a big public ball about the middle of next month, the proceeds to go towards buying new overcoats for the winter. The move should prove a popular one and people would only be too glad to help the boys along. A meeting will be held in a few days to take definite action one way or the other.

DISABLED GAME COCK

Joe Callender brought a disabled game cock to Dr. Warrener's hospital for repairs Monday afternoon. Joe thought its leg had been broken but an examination showed it to be suffering with muscular trouble. Doc advised the simple method employed by Mexicans in taking care of their wounded fighters by burying them up to their heads in sand for a couple of days.

Mrs. Walters to Visit Husband

Mrs. George F. Walters expects to leave the latter part of the week on a visit to her husband at Nashville, Tenn., where he has headquarters as traveling salesman of the Wolfe Shoe Company, of Columbus.

Buys 7000 Bu. Of Good Apples

James Distel purchased a total of 7000 bushels of apples for the local market while up in Michigan two weeks ago. Most of these are being stored in the new Distel building in the East End for local delivery. Mr. Distel has two cars still unloaded and expects to leave Tuesday for Wellston, Jackson and Chillicothe to offer them at wholesale.

Ed Dancer As Fireman

Ed Dancer is serving as substitute firemen at the Seventh street house in the absence of Charley Huels, who is off for two weeks to go hunting.

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To Solicit Subscriptions

Ed Gableman came down from Waverly Monday, and expects to be engaged here for several weeks in a canvas for magazine subscriptions.

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur Ferguson, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio penitentiary, has been recommended to the Board by the Warden and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after December 6, 1909. 9-3t

Here From Montana.

J. Smith, a Montana ranchman, is visiting his brother-in-law, John Seymour of West Sixth street. Mr. Smith is a former resident of Dry Run.

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Gov. Haskell To Face Trial

Oklahoma City, Iowa, Nov. 16—Judge Marshall today overruled demurrers to the indictments against Governor Haskell and others for alleged fraud in the Muskogee town lot case, and the indicted men must go to trial. Haskell and his co-defendants are given until next Saturday in which to enter a plea.

Stretch Rope Across Street

Police were notified Monday evening that boys had stretched a rope across a sidewalk near Gallia and Grimes avenue. Father McGuirk stumbled over it and came near being hurt. Other pedestrians had similar experiences.

Cook At Hospital

Miss Zaph is temporarily filling the position of cook at Hempstead hospital, during the illness of Miss Anna Irwin.

Thanksgiving Turkeys

Jake Findeis has just constructed a large coop at the rear of his Gallia street meat market and is laying in a big supply of turkeys for the Thanksgiving trade.

Boys Were Dispersed

Officer Galford dispersed a crowd of boys who were disturbing a son of L. C. D. Anderson at Twelfth and Findlay streets Monday night. The young man is ill with typhoid fever.

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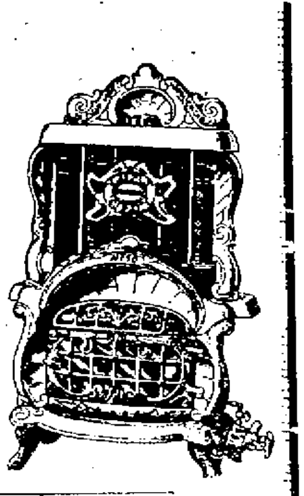

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QUEEN TITA'S WAGER

BY WILLIAM BLACK

IT is a Christmas morning in Surrey. Cold, still and gray with a frail glimmer of sunshine coming through the bare trees to melt the hoarfrost on the lawn. The postman has just gone out, swinging the gate behind him. A fire burns brightly in the breakfast room, and there is silence about the house, for the children have gone off to climb Box hill before being marched to church.

The small and gentle lady known as Queen Tita, who presides over the household, walks sedately in and lifts the solitary letter that is lying on her plate. About three seconds suffice to let her run through its contents, and then she suddenly cries:

"I knew it! I said it! I told you two months ago she was only flirting with him, and now she has rejected him. And, oh, I am so glad of it! The poor boy!"

The other person in the room, who has been meekly waiting for his breakfast for half an hour, ventures to point out that there is nothing to rejoice over in the fact of a young man having been rejected by a young woman.

"If it were final, yes! If these two young folks were not certain to go and marry somebody else you might congratulate them both. But you know they will. He will marry within a year."

"I will bet you whatever you like that he doesn't," she says triumphantly.

"Whatever I like! That is a big wager. If you lose do you think you could pay? I should like, for example, to have my own way in my own house."

"If I lose you shall," says the generous creature, and the bargain is concluded.

"You remember that he promised to go with us to the Black forest?"

"Yes, and I am sure it will be a pleasant trip for him."

"Shall we go to Huferschingen?"

"I suppose so."

"Franziska is a pretty girl."

Now, you would not think that any great mischief could be done by the mere remark that Franziska was a pretty girl. Anybody who had seen Franziska Fahler, niece of the proprietor of the Goldenen Bock, in Huferschingen, would admit that in a moment. But this is nevertheless true, that our important but diminutive Queen Tita was very thoughtful at the mention of her name.

We felt some pity for the lad when we took him abroad with us, but it must be confessed that at first he was not a very desirable traveling companion. There was a gloom about him. Despite the eight months that had elapsed he professed that his old wound was still open. Tita treated him with the kindest maternal solicitude, which was a great mistake. Tonics, not sweets, are required in such cases. Yet he was very grateful, and he said with a blush that in any case he would not rail against all women because of the badness of one. Indeed, you would not have fancied he had any great grudge against womankind. There were a great many English abroad that autumn, and we met whole batches of pretty girls at every station and at every table d'hote on our route. Did he avoid them or glare at them savagely or say hard things of them? Oh, no! Quite the reverse. He was a little shy at first, and when he saw a party of distressed damsels in a station, with their bewildered father in vain attempting to make himself understood to a porter, he would assist them in a brief and businesslike manner as if it were a duty, lift his cap and then march off relieved. But by and by he began to make acquaintances in the hotel, and as he was a handsome, English looking lad, who bore a certificate of honesty in his clear gray eyes and easy gait, he was rather made much of. Nor could any fault be decently found with his appetite.

One evening, when there was a clear green and gold sky overhead and when the last rays of the sun were shining along the hills and touching the stems of the tall pines, we drove into a narrow valley and caught sight of a large brown building of wood, with projecting eaves and quaint windows, that stood close by the forest.

"Here is my dear inn!" cried Tita, with a great glow of delight and affection in her face. "Here is mein gutes Thal! And here is old Peter come out to see us, and there is Franziska!"

"Oh, this is Franziska, is it?" said Charlie.

Yes, this was Franziska. She was a well built, handsome girl of nineteen or twenty, with a healthy, sunburned complexion and dark hair plaited into two long tails, which were taken up and twisted into a knot behind. That you could see from a distance. But on nearer approach you found that Franziska had really fine and intelligent features and a pair of frank, clear, big brown eyes that had a very straight look about them. They were something of the eyes of a deer, indeed—wide apart, soft and apprehensive, yet looking with a certain directness and unconsciousness that overcame her natural girlish timidity. Tita simply flew at her and kissed her heartily and asked her twenty questions at once. Franziska answered in very fair English, a little slow and formal, but quite grammatical. Then she was introduced to Charlie, and she shook hands with him in a simple and unembarrassed way, and then she turned to one of the servants and gave some directions about the luggage. Finally she begged Tita to go indoors and get off her traveling attire, which was done, leaving us two outside.

"She's a very pretty girl," Charlie said carelessly. "I suppose she's sort of head cook and kitchen maid here."

The impudence of these young men is something extraordinary.

"If you wish to have your head in your hands," I remarked to him, "just you repeat that remark at dinner. Why, Franziska is no end of a swell. She has £2,000 and the half of a mill. She has a sister married to the Geheimer-Ober-Hofbaurath of Hesse-Cassel. She has visited both Paris and Munich, and she has her dresses made in Freiburg."

"But why does such an illustrious creature bury herself in this valley and in an old inn and go about bareheaded?"

"Because there are folks in the world without ambition, who like to live a quiet, decent, homely life. Every girl can't marry a Geheimer-Ober-Hofbaurath. Ziska, now, is much more likely to marry the young doctor here."

"Oh, indeed, and live here all her days. She couldn't do better. Happy Franziska!"

We went indoors. It was a low, large, rambling place, with one immense room all hung round with roe deers' horns and with one lesser room fitted up with a billiard table. The inn lay a couple of hundred yards back from Huferschingen, but it had been made the headquarters of the keepers, and just outside this room were a number of pegs for them to sling their guns and bags on when they came in of an evening to have a pipe and a schopin of white wine. Ziska's uncle and aunt were both large, stout and somnolent people, very good natured and kind, but a trifle dull. Ziska really had the management of the place, and she was not slow to lend a hand if the servants were remiss in waiting on us. But that, it was understood, was done out of compliment to our small Queen Tita.

By and by we sat down to dinner, and Franziska came to see that everything was going on straight. Afterward, at Tita's wish, we went off for a last stroll in among the soft moss and under the darkness of the pines. When we returned from that prowl into the forest we found the inn dark. When we entered the big room Franziska came in with candles. Then she brought some matches and also put on the table an odd little pack of cards and went out. Suddenly Charlie looks up with a businesslike air and says:

"Who is that doctor fellow you were saying she is likely to marry? Shall we see him tomorrow?"

"You saw him tonight. It was he who passed us on the road with the two beagles."

"What! That little fellow with the bandy legs and the spectacles?" he cries, with a great laugh.

"Dr. Krumm has got the Iron Cross," I observe.

"That won't make his legs any the straighter."

"He was at Weissenburg."

"I suppose he got that cast in the eye there."

"He can play the zither in a way that would astonish you. He has got a little money. Franziska and he would be able to live very comfortably together."

"Franziska and that fellow?" says Charlie, and then he rises with a sulky air and proposes we should take our candles with us.

But he is not sulky very long, for Ziska, hearing our footsteps, comes to the passage and bids us a friendly good night.

"Good night, Miss Fahler," he says in rather a shamefaced way, "and I am so awfully sorry we have kept you up so late. We shan't do it again."

You would have thought by his manner that it was 2 o'clock, whereas it was only half past 11.

There was no particular reason why Dr. Krumm should marry Franziska Fahler, except that he was the most important young man in Huferschingen and she was the most important young woman. People therefore thought they would make a good match, although Franziska certainly had the most to give in the way of good looks. Dr. Krumm was a short, bandy legged, sturdy young man, with long, fair hair, a tanned complexion, light blue eyes not quite looking the same way, spectacles and a general air of industrious common sense about him, if one may use such a phrase. There was certainly little of the lover in his manner toward Ziska and as little in hers toward him. They were very good friends, though, and he called her Ziska, while she gave him his nickname of Fidelio, his real name being Fidele.

Now, on this the first morning of our stay in Huferschingen all the population had turned out at an early hour to see us start for the forest, and as the Ober-Forster had gone away to visit his parents in Bavaria Dr. Krumm was appointed to superintend the operations of the day.

At the end of the fourth drive, when we had got on nearly to luncheon time, it appeared that Charlie had killed a handsome buck, and he was so pleased with this performance that he grew friendly with Dr. Krumm, who had, indeed, given him the hauptstelle. But when, as we sat down to our sausages and bread and red wine, Charlie incidentally informed our commander in chief that during one of the drives a splendid yellow fox had come out of the underwood and stood and stared at him for three or four seconds the doctor uttered a cry of despair.

"I should have told you that," he said in English that was not quite so good as Ziska's, "if I had remembered, yes! The English will not shoot the foxes, but they are very bad for us. They kill the young deer. We are glad to shoot them, and Franziska she told me she wanted a yellow fox for the skin to make something."

Charlie got very red in the face. He had missed a chance. If he had known that Franziska wanted a yellow fox all the instinctive veneration for that animal that was in him would have gone clean out, and the fate of the animal—for Charlie was a smart shot—would have been definitely sealed.

"Are there many of them?" said he gloomily.

"No; not many. But where there is one there are generally four or five. In the next drive we may come on them, yes! I will put you in a good place, sir, and you must not think of letting him go away, for Franziska, who has waited two, three weeks and not one yellow fox not anywhere, and it is for the variety of the skin in a—a—I do not know what you call it."

"A rug, I suppose," said Charlie.

Charlie went to his post with a fixed determination to shoot anything of yellow color that came near him. His station was next to that of Dr. Krumm, but, of course, they were invisible to each other. Suddenly there was a shot fired close to Charlie. He knew it must have been the doctor. In about a minute afterward he saw some pale yellow object slowly worming its way through the ferns, and here at length he made sure he was going to get his yellow fox. But just as the animal came within fair distance it turned over, made a struggle or two and lay still. Charlie rushed along to the spit. It was, indeed, a yellow fox, shot in the head and now as dead as a doornail.

What was he to do? Let Dr. Krumm take home this prize to Franziska, after he had had such a chance in the forenoon? Never! Charlie fired a barrel into the air and then calmly awaited the coming up of the beaters and the drawing together of the sportsmen.

Dr. Krumm, being at the next station, was the first to arrive. He found Charlie standing by the side of the slain fox.

"Ha," he said, his spectacles fairly gleaming with delight, "you have shotted him! You have killed him! That is very good—that is excellent! Now you will present the skin to Miss Franziska, if you do not wish to take it to England."

"Oh, no!" said Charlie, with a lordly indifference. "I don't care about it. Franziska may have it."

Charlie pulled me aside and said, with a solemn wink:

"Can you keep a secret?"

"My wife and I can keep a secret. I am not allowed to have any for myself."

"Listen," said the unabashed young man. "Krumm shot that fox. Mind you don't say a word. I must have the skin to present to Franziska."

I said nothing, of course, and in the evening a trap came for us, and we drove back to Huferschingen.

Tita clapped her hands with delight, for Charlie was a favorite of hers, and now he was returning like a hero, with a sprig of fir in his cap to show that he had killed a buck.

"And here, Miss Franziska," he said quite gayly—"here is a yellow fox for you. I was told that you wanted the skin of one."

Franziska fairly blushed for pleasure—not that the skin of a fox was very valuable to her, but that the compliment was so open and marked. She came forward, in German fashion, and rather shyly shook hands with him in token of her thanks.

The heartbroken boy was in very good spirits at dinner. He was inclined to wink. Tita, on the contrary, maintained an impressive dignity of demeanor, and when Franziska's name happened to be mentioned she spoke of the young girl as her very particular friend, as though she would dare Charlie to attempt a flirtation with one who held that honor. But the young man was either blind or reckless or acting a part for mere mischief. He pointed the finger of scorn at Dr. Krumm. He asked if he should bring her a yellow fox next day. He declared he wished he could spend the remainder of his life in a Black forest inn, with a napkin over his arm, serving chopins.

When Tita and I went upstairs at night the small and gentle creature was grievously perplexed.

"I cannot make it out," she said. "He is quite changed. What is the matter with him? We are to be here three weeks, and he talks of flirting with poor Franziska. Oh, I never meant that!"

"But what did you mean?" I asked, with some innocent wonder.

Tita hangs down her head, and there is an end to that conversation, but one of us, at least, has some recollection of a Christmas wager.

Charlie was not in such good spirits next morning. He was standing outside the inn, in the sweet, resinous scented air, watching Franziska coming and going, with her bright face touched by the early sunlight and her frank and honest eyes lit up by a kindly look when she passed us. His conscience began to smite him for claiming that fox.

We spent the day in fishing a stream some few miles distant from Huferschingen, and Franziska accompanied us. What need to tell of our success with the trout and the grayling or of the beautiful weather or of the attentive and humble manner in which the unfortunate youth addressed Franziska from time to time?

In the evening we drove back to Huferschingen. It was a still and beautiful evening, with the silence of the twilight falling over the lonely valleys and the miles upon miles of darkening pines. When we got out to Huferschingen the stars were out over the dark stretches of the forest, and the windows of the quaint old inn were burning brightly.

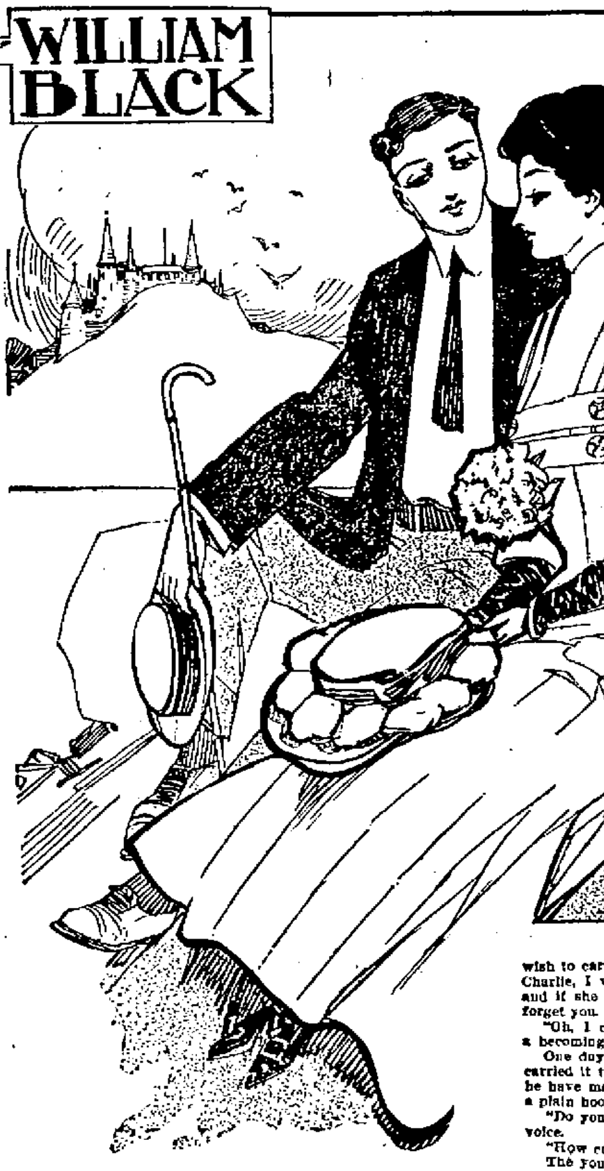
"And have you enjoyed the amusement of the day?" says Miss Fahler, rather shyly, to a certain young man who is emptying his creel of fish. He drops the basket to turn round and look at her face and say earnestly:

"I have never spent so delightful a day, but it wasn't the fishing."

Things were becoming serious.

And next morning Charlie got hold of Tita and said to her in rather a shamefaced way:

"What am I to do about that fox? It was only a joke, you know, but if Miss Fahler gets to hear of it she'll think it was rather shabby."



Seated on the bank where we had left them.

It was always Miss Fahler now. A couple of days before it was Franziska.

"For my part," says Tita, "I can't understand why you did it. What honor is there in shooting a fox?"

"But I wanted to give the skin to her."

It was "her" by this time.

"Well, I think the best thing you can do is to go and tell her all about it and also to go and apologize to Dr. Krumm."

Charlie started.

"I will go and tell her, certainly, but as for apologizing to Krumm, that is absurd!"

By and by Franziska, or, rather, Miss Fahler, came out of the small garden and round by the front of the house.

"Oh, Miss Fahler," says Charlie suddenly, and with that she stops and blushes slightly, "I've got something to say to you. I am going to make a confession. Don't be frightened. It's only about a fox—the fox that was brought home the day before yesterday. Dr. Krumm shot that."

"Indeed," says Franziska, quite innocently, "I thought you shot it."

"Well, I let them imagine so. It was only a joke."

"But it is of no matter. There are many yellow foxes. Dr. Krumm can shoot them at another time. He is always here. Perhaps you will shoot one before you go."

With that Franziska passed into the house, carrying her fruit with her. Charlie was left to revolve her words in his mind. Dr. Krumm could shoot foxes when he chose. He was always here. He, Charlie, on the contrary, had to go away in little more than a fortnight. There was no Franziska in England; no pleasant driving through great pine woods in the gathering twilight; no shooting of yellow foxes, to be brought home in triumph and presented to a beautiful and grateful young woman. Charlie walked along the white road and overtook Tita, who had just sat down on a little camp stool and got out the materials for taking a water color sketch of the Huferschingen valley.

"I suppose I shan't interrupt your painting by talking to you?" he says.

"Oh, dear, no," is the reply, and then he begins in a somewhat hesitating way to ask indirect questions and drop hints and fish for answers, just as if this small creature, who was busy with her sepias and olive greens, did not see through all this transparent cunning.

At last she said to him frankly:

"You want me to tell you whether Franziska would make a good wife for you. She would make a good wife for any man. But, dear me, how can I believe you are in earnest? You have only known her three days. Franziska is an excellent girl, as I have told you often—frank, kind, well educated and unselfish. But you cannot have fallen in love with her in three days?"

"Why not?" says this blunt spoken young man.

"Because it is ridiculous. If I meddle in the affair I should probably find you had given up the fancy in another three days, or if you did marry her and took her to England you would get to hate me because I alone should know that you had married the niece of an innkeeper."

"Well, I like that," says he, with a flush in his face. "Do you think I should care two straws whether my friends knew I had married the niece of an innkeeper? I should show them Franziska. Wouldn't that be enough? An innkeeper's niece! I wish the world had more of 'em, if they're like Franziska."

"And besides," continued Tita, "have you any notion as to how Franziska herself would probably take this mad proposal?"

"No," says the young man humbly. "I wanted you to try and find out what she thought about me."

"Give me your hand, Charlie," says Tita, with a sudden burst of kindness. "I'll do what I can for you, for I know she's a good girl, and she will make a good wife to the man who marries her. I can safely tell you this, that Franziska likes you very well."

He suddenly jumps up, and there is a great blush on his face.

"Has she said so?" he asks eagerly.

"Oh, yes, in a way. She thinks you are good natured. She likes the English generally. She asked me if that ring you wear was an engagement ring."

"I must go and tell her directly that it is not," said he, and he might probably have gone off at once had not Tita restrained him.

"You must be a great deal more cautious than that if you wish to carry off Franziska some day or other. But if you like, Charlie, I will say something to her that will give her a hint, and if she cares for you at all before you go away she won't forget you. I wish I was as sure of you as I am of her."

"Oh, I can answer for myself," says the young man, with a becoming bashfulness.

One day a registered letter came for Charlie. He seized it, carried it to a window and then called Tita to him. Why need he have made any secret about it? It was nothing but a ring—a plain hoop with a row of rubies.

"Do you think she would take this thing?" he said in a low voice.

"How can I tell?"

The young man blushed and stammered and said:

"I don't want you to ask her to take the ring, but to get to know whether she would accept any present from me. And I would ask her myself plainly, only you have been frightening me so much about being in a hurry. And what am I to do? Three days hence we start."

Tita looked down, with a smile, and said, rather timidly:

"I think if I were you I would speak to her myself—but very gently."

We went off that morning to a little lake some dozen miles off to try for a jack or two. Franziska was with us. Charlie was a little grave and could only reply to Tita's fun with an effort. Franziska was mostly anxious about the fishing and hoped that we might not go so far to find nothing.

We found few fish anyhow. At length Charlie proposed that he should go ashore and look out for a picturesque site for our picnic, and he hinted that perhaps Miss Franziska might also like a short walk to relieve the monotony of the sailing. Miss Franziska said she would be very pleased to do that. We ran them in among the rushes and put them ashore and then once more started on our laborious career.

Tita laid down her book. She was a little anxious. Sometimes you could see Charlie and Franziska on the path by the side of the lake. At other times the thick trees by the water's side hid them.

The solitary oar dipped in the lake; the boat glided along the shores. Tita took up her book again. The space of time that passed may be inferred from the fact that, merely as an incident to it, we managed to catch a chub of four pounds. When the excitement over this event had passed, Tita said:

"We must go back to them. What do they mean by not coming on and telling us? It is most silly of them."

We went back by the same side of the lake, and we found both Franziska and her companion seated on the bank at the precise spot where we had left them. They said it was the best place for the picnic. They asked for the hamper in a businesslike way. They pretended they had searched the shores of the lake for miles.

And while Tita and Franziska are unpacking the things and laying the white cloth smoothly on the grass and pulling out the bottles for Charlie to cool in the lake I observe that the younger of the two ladies rather endeavors to keep her left hand out of sight. I say to her:

"Franziska, what is the matter with your left hand?"

"Leave Franziska's left hand alone," says Tita severely.

"My dear," I reply humbly, "I am afraid Franziska has hurt her left hand."

At this moment Charlie, having stuck the bottles among the reeds, comes back, and, hearing our talk, he says in a loud and audacious way:

"Oh, do you mean the ring? It's a pretty little thing I had about me, and Franziska has been good enough to accept it. You can show it to them, Franziska."

Of course he had it about him. Young men always do carry a stock of ruby rings with them when they go fishing to put in the noses of the fish. I have observed it frequently.

Franziska looks timidly at Tita, and then she raises her hand that trembles a little. She is about to take the ring off to show it to us when Charlie interposes:

"You needn't take it off, Franziska."

And with that, somehow, the girl slips away from among us, and Tita is with her, and we don't get a glimpse of either of them until the solitude resounds with our cries for luncheon.

In due time Charlie returned to London and to Surrey with us in very good spirits. He used to come down very often to see us, and one evening at dinner he disclosed the fact that he was going over to the Black forest in the following week, although the November nights were chill just then.

"And how long do you remain?"

"A month," he says.

"Madam," I say to the small lady at the other end of the table, "a month from now will bring us to the 4th of December. You have lost the bet you made last Christmas morning. When will it please you to resign your authority?"

"Oh, bother the bet," says this unscrupulous person.

"But what do you mean?" says Charlie.

"Why," I say to him, "she laid a wager last Christmas day that you would not be married within a year. And now you say you mean to bring Franziska over on the 4th of December next. Isn't it so?"

"Oh, no," he says, "we don't get married till the spring!"

You should have heard the burst of low, delightful laughter with which Queen Tita welcomed this announcement. She had won her wager.

BELL CO. IN CONTROL OF WESTERN UNION

New York, Nov. 16.—The control of the Western Union Telegraph Co. passed today to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and a long step was taken towards merging the telephone and telegraph companies into a corporation with a capitalization of nearly a billion of dollars. The officials of the Postal Telegraph company stated that their company would remain on an independent basis.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 16.—The American Telephone and Telegraph Company secured a substantial amount of the minority stock of the Western Union Telegraph company and sufficient voting rights of other stock to give the telephone company the control of the telegraph corporation according to the announcement made here today.

THE MARKETS

Opening.

Wheat Dec. $1.08; May $1.05⅞.
Corn Dec. 60⅞; May 62.
Oats Dec. 39¾; May 42¼.

Close.

Wheat Dec. $1.07½; May $1.05¼; July 96⅝.
Corn Dec. 60⅜; May 61½; July 60⅞.
Oats Dec. 39⅝; May 41¾ July 39¾.

Legless Man Wants A Pass

Frank Johnson, a cripple, who came here from Cincinnati, a few days ago in a vain search for work, appealed to the charity authorities Tuesday afternoon for a charity pass to some point East. Johnson lost both legs while working on a Southern railway two years ago in North Carolina.

Hicks' CAPUDINE Cures Sick Headache.

Also Nervous Headache, Travelers Headache and aches from Grip, Stomach Troubles or Female troubles. Try Capudine—it's liquid—effects immediately. Sold by druggists.

CAPT. M'COY IS BURIED AT CHILLICOTHE, O.

The remains of the late Capt. John H. McCoy, who died Saturday evening, were taken to Chillicothe, a former home of the deceased, for burial, Tuesday morning. Brief services were conducted at his late home, 72 West Sixth street, by Rev. J. D. Herron Monday morning. The death of this respected citizen has occasioned a widespread feeling of regret by all who knew him. Many beautiful floral tributes were laid at his bier by the hands of loving friends. A number of intimate acquaintances accompanied the remains to Chillicothe, where the last rites were held.

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Sprains Hip In A Fall

Alf Ray, one of the proprietor of the Auditorium skating rink fell and sprained his hip while giving a demonstration of his ability as a fancy skater, Monday night. He was able to be about Tuesday with the aid of a cane.

Son Has Pneumonia

Clayton, the little son of officer Yeazel, has developed a genuine case of pneumonia, and is a very sick child.

Here From Barden.

A. J. Bleckman, a prominent timber dealer of Rarden was in the city Tuesday enroute to Chillicothe on a business trip.

Albert Reitz is in Columbus on business.

House must be papered. Call Brehmer, Home phone 317.

Splendid Sermon By Rev. J. M. Gordon

A very strong, convincing and pleading sermon was that preached by Rev. J. M. Gordon in the Christian church last night. The theme was "Salvation." The speaker defined salvation as "spiritual health" and showed that the two things upon which spiritual health depends are worship and service. The difference between these was forcibly and eloquently illustrated. Those who heard the sermon pronounce it a masterpiece. Mr. Gordon preaches each evening at half past seven.

Rev. J. M. Gordon, the evangelist, now preaching in the Christian church revival, was called to his home in Wilmington, O., this morning to conduct a funeral. He left on the N. & W. at 3:45 and expects to return at 7:30 in time to preach this evening.

For window and holiday cards, the kind that bring results phone P. C.—B. 1157. 15 3t

SAW BALLOON PASS OVER THE CITY

Did you see the balloon that passed over the city, early Tuesday morning, traveling in a northeasterly direction? Many citizens declare they saw it and as they have always borne the reputation for truth and veracity they probably know what they are talking about. It so happened that the balloon was seen about 6:30 o'clock and as most people are abed at this time the question cannot be successfully refuted.

To Be Married At McCullough

Two popular young Portsmouth couples will be married at the little Catholic church in McCullough in the near future. Lafe Simon and Miss Rose Lotell will be married next Monday and Joe Distel and Miss Mary Montaven on Thanksgiving day.

Victim of Neuralgia

Mrs. James P. Brennan, wife of the director of public safety, is reported very ill with a severe case of neuralgia at their home on West Second street.

Young Son Has Pneumonia

A young son of Lewis Scaggs, air brakeman on the N. & W., is seriously ill at the home of his parents in East Portsmouth.

Hay's Hair Health

ACTUALLY, POSITIVELY, INVARIABLY RESTORES, GRAY HAIR TO THE COLOR AND VIGOR OF YOUTH

You can't look young if your hair is gray, faded dull and lifeless. Hay's Hair Health will bring back the natural color, just as it was when you were young. Stops dandruff and falling out. Makes the hair bright, silky and full of life and beauty—not a dye—won't color or soil your skin.

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NIGHT MELTER AT STEEL PLANT

Edward Herms, an old Portsmouth boy, has returned from Pittsburg to accept a position as night melter in the Portsmouth Steel company's open hearth department. Mr. Herms' wife preceded him here several weeks ago and is at her old home near Wheelersburg. Ed has been in the iron business for a number of years past, receiving his start under his uncle, H. A. Marting at Ironton. He succeeds Albert Miller, who quit as night melter.

Butchers Call On the Mayor

A committee from the Retail Butcher's association, waited on Mayor Searcy, Monday evening, and wanted steps taken to close every meat shop on Sunday. They claim that several shops are open and the mayor promised to interview the proprietors.

TO GIVE AWAY PREMIUMS

The West End Business Men's association held an enthusiastic meeting Monday night and decided to give away premiums again during the holidays.

It is expected to give away $2000 in premiums which will be exhibited in the room at No. 124 West Second street on and after December 1st. Daily drawings will be held in some large hall and this time it was not be necessary for ticket holders to be present when drawings are taking place in order to win a premium. The drawings will be held between Christmas and New Year's day.

HAS CASE OF DIPHTHERIA

The case of Mrs. John A. Grimes of East Second street, was pronounced diphtheria Monday night and a card placed on the house early Tuesday. Anti-toxin was given Monday night, but Mrs. Grimes' condition is very serious. The two small children of the household are staying at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Grimes.

Dave Shoemaker, chief engineer at the water works accompanied by a friend will hunt near Lyra Friday and Saturday.

Jolly Pete Back on Job

Jolly Pete Doan, traveling representative for the Ruggles. Gale company, called on the trade at the court house Tuesday and was warmly welcomed. This is his first trip here since June. He [illegible] of the victims of the re[illegible] [illegible]nesville railroad wreck, and had to lay off for two weeks at his home in Wilmington to rest up from his bruises. At that time Mr. Doan had the north Ohio territory for his firm and Mr. Hansen was making the southern Ohio counties. All the local patrons are glad to see Mr. Doan back in his old territory.

Bank Examiner Here.

S. B. Campbell, United States bank examiner, is here from Washington on his semi-annual tour of inspection.

N. & W. MAN BREAKS RIB

Edward Miller, an express messenger on the N. & W. is laid up at the home of his father-in-law, Restauranteur E. B. Gray, suffering with a fractured rib.

Miller was injured by a trunk falling on him a few days ago, and besides receiving a broken rib was severely bruised about the body.

Mr. Miller's one year old daughter Elsie, is critically ill with stomach trouble. Several physicians were al[illegible] in constant attendance Monday night.

BARBER SHAW WAS LOCKED UP

A letter that he had written to his wife was the cause of the appearance of C. M. Shaw, a North Chillicothe street barber, in police court, Monday evening, and incidentally a night in the city jail.

Shaw, according to his wife, from whom he is separated and who was ofrmerly Mrs. Nate Arnold, has threatened to kill her and she produced a letter to that effect. In it he stated that unless she returned to him it would be a case of life or death. Mrs. Shaw stated that he carried a black jack and a big revolver around with him and that she was in constant fear he would do her harm. The mayor looked into the charges and ordered Shaw dismissed. It looked to the officials that Shaw was deeply in love with his wife and that he while he had possibly been indiscreet in his method of winning her back, nevertheless he had tried to affect a reconciliation in his own peculiar way and really meant no harm.

DRY DETECTIVE IN THE CITY?

It is being noised around that a dry detective in the shape of an elderly man with grey hair and wearing a grew coat is in the city. In fact, they do say, that the proprietor of a soft drink establishment was on the train that brought the detective to this city.

Local Officers Of Order of Sphynx

Thirty seven charter members of Portsmouth Lodge, Number 1, of the Fraternal Order of Sphynx, met at the national headquarters of the order in the Masonic Temple, Monday evening to choose its officers. The charter list was increased Tuesday to 55 names and will be kept open for a few days to allow all persons to join who may desire to have the honor of being charter members. The new officers of Portsmouth lodge are as follows:

Chief Ruler of the Pyramid, H. H. Harmon.
Queen of the Sphinx, Miss Cad Drown.
King of Light, Miss Katherine T. Wood.
King of Love, Will Hanes.
Queen of Love, Miss Clara Musser.
King of Charity, George Cole.
Queen of Charity, Miss Anna Biles.
Guardian of the Sacred Roll, J. M. Biles.
Chief Scribe, Joseph Diener.
Assistant Scribe, Gertrude Cole.
Chief Guide, J. T. Hobstetter.
Guard of Inner Gate, James Bennett.
Assistant, Mrs. E. V. Johnson.
Guard of Outer Gate, Robert Scott.
Assistant, Mrs. Ida Musser.

CAVE IN AT N. BOSTON

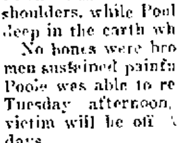
Squire Marion Poole and Lawrence Fitch well known New Boston carpenters, had a narrow escape from being buried alive when an excavation caved in upon them at the steel plant Monday evening. They were building the casing for the cement foundation of a new building when the earth let loose. Fitch was buried up to his shoulders, while Poole stood waist deep in the earth when rescued.

No bones were broken but both men sustained painful bruises. Mr. Poole was able to return to work Tuesday afternoon. His fellow victim will be off duty several days.

Mr. McGugin Nears End

W. H. McGugin of Olive Furnace, who has been seriously ill for several months took a turn for the worse Saturday evening and his end is now thought to be near, said Tuesday morning's Irontonian.

Roland Breichesen left Monday for his home at Kenton, Ohio, after a few days visit to his sister, Mrs W. J. Schilling of West Front street.



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DR. J. H. SCHENCK & SON, Philadelphia, Pa.

JEANETTE FORD WAS ARRESTED

A warrant was issued for Mrs. Ford at 4:35 this afternoon. She is charged with receiving stolen goods, based on Warriner's new confession. Constable out to make arrest now. Warriner went to jail in default of bond, his former bondsmen surrendering him.

EDGAR.

Goes With Excelsior Co.

Miss Stella Hans, one of the most efficient and accommodating operators who ever held down a telephone exchange board has given up her position with the Home company to accept one as a stenographer with the Excelsior Shoe company.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. Susan Galford of Columbus has returned home at the conclusion of a visit to her son officer Dave Galford.

Concerning the coming marriage of a former Portsmouth girl, Tuesday's Irontonian said:

It is with pleasure that the Irontonian announces this morning the wedding of Mr. Harry W. Mountain and Miss Amelia Frost, two of Ironton's best known, most estimable and most popular young folks. The ceremony will be performed during the Holidays at Christ Episcopal church. Rev. W. H. Hampton, the rector of the church, will perform the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mountain will leave for an extended trip. Returning home they will immediately take up their residence in the Mountain home in the corner of Sixth and Jefferson streets.

Miss Frost is the only daughter of Professor and Mrs. Frost of north Fifth street, and without extending the imagination one whit it can be said that she is truly one of Ironton's fairest and most accomplished daughters. She is a member of Ironton's younger social set and one of its most popular members. Of her accomplishments which are many varied she perhaps excels in music, having devoted many years of study to acquiring knowledge. She is a pupil of her father and she in turn has imparted her knowledge to many others. Miss Frost is also an elocutionist of rare ability and at private recitals has delighted her friends time and again. It is not necessary to elaborate on Miss Frost's personality and charm of manner. She is a perfect blonde and as gracious as she is beautiful. Possessed of a native dignity, and a happy charming disposition she is certainly an ideal bride.

Mr. Mountain is perhaps as well known as any man in Ironton and is a former mayor of this city. He is a member of the firm of the Ironton Construction company and is regarded as one of Ironton's most progressive and popular business men. He happily combines all the elements necessary to married life. Mr. Mountain is a splendid young man, sturdy in character, upright honorable, clean and straight forward and no young man in the city enjoys a greater measure of respect and esteem than he.

Rushtown

Leslie, the little 3-year old son of Edward Norman died Friday and was buried Sunday in the Rushtown cemetery. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. A. K. Murphy.

Mrs. Hattie Pelhank of Springfield, Ill., is visiting her brother, Uncle Harrison Massie.

Mr. Shively is quite poorly with asthma, and heart trouble at the home of his son, Orval Shively.

Harry Johnson who has been working for a portrait company in Michigan, has returned home.

Mrs. Johnson who has been very poorly is much better now.

Mrs. Harvey Norman is sick.

The McDaniel children are all improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Massie visited relatives at McDermott Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Stillner of Stillner, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gypsie Lett.

Baucus Case Not Heard

Judge Blair had no case to hear at Ironton Tuesday and was ready to hold a session here in the afternoon but no attorneys appeared at the court house with any matters to litigate.

The judge was ready to hear the Baucus-Davidson injunction suit at this time. Owing to the absence of Baucus' attorney, Arthur H. Bannon the case could not be heard.

TO LOCATE AT HARRISONVILLE

Dr. W. T. Jessee of New Boston has purchased the fine residence property of J. J. Vangorder at Harrisonville and expects to move there to practice his profession. Mr. Vangorder is now living in the city and is employed here as a postoffice clerk.

It is understood that Dr. McCann of Harrisonville has practically closed a deal to move to Waverly to give his children better educational facilities. In the plan of Dr. Jessee to move to Harrisonville, the village is assured of having an experienced practicioner to replace the doctor who is moving away.

Wed 7 Months, Wants Divorce

Exactly seven months from the date of their marriage on April 9, 1909, a separation took place between Frank Kanouse, well known railroad blacksmith, and his wife, Juna Dobbins Kanouse. On Tuesday she entered suit for divorce and alimony through Attorney Noth J. Dever. She alleges cruelty and non support. The couple were married in Columbus and news of the match came as a surprise to their friends here.

In her petition Mrs. Kanouse alleges that on Nov. 9 her husband struck, and otherwise mistreated her and since then she has lived apart from him. She further says that he had previously abused her, and contributed little to her support so that she was obliged to maintain herself by her own labors and keeping boarders.

Mrs. Kanouse alleged that her husband had the sum of $325 on deposit with the Ohio Savings and Loan Association at Columbus and she asks the court to restrain her husband from using any part of this money until the case is heard. In the absence of Judge Blair this temporary restraining order was issued by Probate Judge Beatty. She asks for divorce and suitable alimony.

'VAL' NEWMAN PASSES AWAY

Valentine Newman died at Ironton Monday afternoon. He was born in Bavaria, March 19, 1834, coming to America with his parents in 1846. He resided in Ironton from 1859 up until his death. He was made a Mason at Louisa, Ky., when he was 21 years of age and was an active member for 51 years. He also joined Ironton lodge of Odd Fellows July 25, 1859 and was the oldest living Odd Fellow in Ohio at the time of his death. He was also a charter member of the Ironton lodge of Elks. He was an active Democrat and in 1877 he ran for State Senator in his district.

Potatoes Are Cheap

Local produce merchants stated Tuesday that the bottom had completely fallen out of the potato market. Wholesale quotations that recently stood at 5 1cents are now as low as 30 cents.

Masonic Club Is to Meet

A meeting of the directors of the new Masonic club will be held in the club parlors on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Ohio Furnace

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of David D. Staker.

Mrs. William Gholson was shopping in Ironton Saturday.

Miss May Massie is suffering with a sore foot caused by striking herself with a pick.

Oliver Hammonds, Joseph Ritter were in Ironton on business Saturday.

Little Charlie Othworth who has been seriously ill is able to be out again.

Miss Rosa Belle Gholson, one of the most charming young ladies of this place, has gone to visit friends and relatives at Ashland, Ky.

Louis Ditty of Ashland, was calling on his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harvey Sunday.

Charles Harvey and family were calling on friends at Junior Furnace recently.

Miss Winnie May Burke spent Sunday with Miss May Massie.

John Massie spent Sunday in Ironton.

Hay Creek

It is reported that there will be an entertainment and chicken supper at Hamilton church on Thanksgiving night. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

Michael McCoy is on the hospital list nursing a sprained ankle, which he sustained while driving some cattle.

Preaching services will be held at Pleasant Hill Sunday night, Nov. 14th, by Rev. John Pool of Stockdale.

Lenhart D. Gahm has finished husking corn on the Hunter farm. Lindsey were callers at the home They had a crop of nearly 400 bushel.

Edward Gahm was a business visitor at Jackson Saturday.

The McCoy school is progressing nicely under its able instructor, F. M. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson of Mabee, were transacting business in Jackson Saturday.

Sunday school was well attended at Hamilton Sunday. There was 44 in attedance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Daugherty and family were visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Addie Martin of Buckeye.

Bert Brunton is the champion bee tree finder of this locality.

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